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the modern improvements known to the Den-  
tistry, will be used for the painless extraction  
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- ▲ nice Pair of Kid Gloves.
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to fit you. Our Tailor shop  
is booming, and

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Worsted in town, and at prices  
to suit all sorts and conditions  
of your pockets.

## WE WILL

make you a suit to order for  
\$9.50, Cash, that will outwear  
and keep its appearance longer  
than two ready-made suits at  
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P. S. Don't forget we keep  
HATS for you to wear at

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The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

## Hawaii, the "Pearl of the Pacific."

## The Tenth of a Series of Let- ters by John R. Musick.

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## A Visit to Kanael, Natural Curio- sities and an Ostich Hunt.

The Island of Kauai is sometimes  
called the Garden Island of the group.  
It is one vast flower garden between  
ninety and one hundred miles in cir-  
cumference. Vegetation, however, are  
not grown very successfully there. The  
island is said by geologists to be the old-  
est of the group. One thing is certain,  
Kauai has better roads than any of the  
other islands, and after wandering  
through the stony pathless forests of  
Hawaii, one finds the roads of Kauai de-  
lightfully garden paths.

On January 6, 1896, the little steamer  
Mikahola lay at her dock in Honolulu  
Harbor. At 4 p. m. I alighted from the  
carriage, walked up the gangway, and  
took my position on the captain's bridge  
to watch the process of loading mules.  
This is an interesting sight. The ves-  
sel has a derrick rigged on the deck,  
and a broad belt is passed under the  
mule to which a hook is attached above  
his back. As the mule starts the mule  
is lifted from his feet and landed on  
deck, much to his disgust.

Before we reached Diamond Head the  
supper gong sounded, and the pas-  
sengers hurried down to finish the meal.  
We entered the channel, and the  
chances were we would not enjoy it an  
hour later. The channels between the  
islands are never smooth, and seem to  
be more dreaded by the inhabitants of  
the islands than a voyage to Japan or  
San Francisco. The vessels which ply  
between the islands are small, the sea  
seems very choppy, and if one can make the  
tour of the islands in one week, the going  
is not easy. I had seen seven ocean voyagers  
who had made seven ocean voyages with-  
out feeling any of the disagreeable ef-  
fects of seasickness, and had begun to  
boast myself a born sailor, but, alas,  
the channel between Kauai and Oahu  
took the conceit out of me.

At three o'clock in the morning the  
steward rapped on the door of my state-  
room and said we were entering the  
port of Naviiliwili. I had not the slight-  
est idea where I was to land, but some-  
how instinctively felt that this must be  
my destination. I awoke sleepy and  
crossed hurriedly, seized my travel-  
ing bag and artist's portfolio, and left  
the stateroom just as the anchor was  
dropped.

Three ladies, myself, seven Japanese,  
and fourteen Chinamen were the pas-  
sengers to disembark. The harbor was  
not very rough though the water was  
slightly undulating. We came com-  
pletely by surprise, and the harbor was  
entered by a crew of dusky  
Hawaiians. This feat, in the night, is  
not pleasant, especially when boat and  
ship are bobbing in different directions.  
As soon as the mail was brought off  
the omnibus took us to the hotel at Li-  
kie, about one and a half miles from  
the landing. I was shown to my room  
and informed that Dr. E. C. Goodhue,  
the government physician at Koloa,  
would call for me during the forenoon.  
Shortly after breakfast he came to take  
me to Koloa as his guest.

The ride from Likie to Koloa was de-  
lightful. The night was fair, the roads  
but for the red soil, which remind one  
of New England. The kukua trees, or  
screw pines, and wild breadfruit grew  
on every side. On the way we passed  
at the Kauai Industrial School which  
was established by Dr. J. S. Williams.  
There were about twenty boys in at-  
tendance at this school, where they are  
not only given a good English educa-  
tion, but are taught useful trades, such  
as carpentering, blacksmithing and  
farming.

On the afternoon of my arrival the  
doctor, his wife, Dr. Crane and myself  
went to the Spouting Horn, which is  
not more than a mile and a half from  
Koloa. This is one of the wonders of  
Kauai. The ledge of lava-like rock  
which extends over acres along the sea-  
shore is penetrated by many caverns in  
to which the waves of the sea rush with  
wonderful force. There is an orifice in  
the rock large enough for an ordinary  
man to crawl through, and the water,  
driven in by the surf, is forced through  
this hole, some ten to the height of 50  
feet. The expulsion of water is accom-  
panied by a hollow roar as the air is  
forced through an aperture near the  
horn. Near the Horn is a large rock  
known as The Pulpit, and about one  
hundred paces in an opposite direction  
is the Boiling Kettle, which is simply a  
large hole in which the water is con-  
tinually rushing in and out, just like  
boiling water.

The next day we were to start for the  
Hanalei Falls. Our route led over the  
beautiful country. We crossed the La-  
wai and Kalahao valleys, and at about  
eleven o'clock reached the Hanalei  
valley, following it for five or six miles  
when we came to the end of the carriage  
road. Our party, consisting of Dr.  
Goodhue and wife, Dr. Crane, Mr. J. K.  
Farley, myself, and two servants then  
mounted horses and started up one of  
the most picturesque valleys it has ever  
been my pleasure to see. The path  
wound along the bottom of the valley,

crossing the stream a number of times.  
The water, in places, came quite to the  
saddle girths, the bottom covered with  
stones slippery and dangerous to all  
horses not very sure-footed. On either  
side rose perpendicular bluffs to the  
height of several hundred feet.  
The scenery along the valley, like all  
scenery in Hawaii, is picturesque and  
varied, constantly changing like the  
views in a kaleidoscope. The rugged  
hills and cliffs are ever changing in  
form and adding new beauty to the  
scene.

We reached the Hanalei Falls at  
noon. The water rushed over a precipice  
between three hundred feet high, and  
falls into a great basin worn in the  
rocks below. The scene is sublime and  
inspiring. Miniature rainbows may be  
seen in the fine spray cast off from the  
dashing waters. The whole is encircled  
by precipitous cliffs clothed with dark  
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Sir Charles Tupper announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday night that the Government intended to pass the Remedial bill by physical force if necessary. This means continuous sessions, and is very strongly opposed by many Conservative members. It is very doubtful if Government can force the measure through even by such means.

It is rumored that the conference at Winnipeg between members of the Dominion Government and representatives of the Manitoba School question has resulted in nothing, and that an agreement cannot be reached on account of the Dominion Government persisting in pushing the Remedial bill through Parliament. It is said that the Manitoba Government was willing to grant all reasonable concessions, but in return demanded the withdrawal of the coercion bill and this the Ottawa Government refused.

Hon. J. M. Gibson's bill to make further provision for the protection of game was given a second reading on Saturday. Mr. Gibson in moving it said it was designed to prevent the killing of deer by shooting or clubbing in the waters; dogs might be used, but shooting would have to be on the run in a sportsmanlike manner. Shipping companies would be provided to be attached to deer killed so as to stop pothunters' operations. Further, provisions would be made to prevent hunters to be contented with a fair share of game. Dr. Willoughby heartily approved the bill, condemning in the strongest terms the beastly and cruel manner in which deer were killed in the water. The bill was passed without amendment.

A law has been passed by the New York State Assembly which will considerably restrict the liquor traffic in that state and especially in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. It fixes the rates for first-class licenses for saloons, clubs and hotels at \$500 in New York and \$300 in Brooklyn. Prohibits all night licenses and the sale of liquor on Sunday, except in hotels with meals or in rooms occupied by guests, and affects clubs likewise. Forbids free lunches being served with drinks. Prohibits drug stores from selling liquor except on prescriptions. Terminates all licenses now in existence, whether renewed or not, on June 30, and gives the holder of a license extending beyond that time the right to recover from the city such proportion of the tax as is represented by the time his license is curtailed. Gives one-third of the net revenues collected to the State and two-thirds to the city. The measure will allow within two hundred feet of a church or school. Compels posting of liquor licenses in the window of saloons. Abolishes all excise taxes on beer and wine which remain in business. It will affect directly 500,000 employees in the breweries. There will be thousands of suits at law, as the city intend by liquor dealers who have vested rights.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Lapointe filled himself with whiskey before he started gunning in Brockville. The mob that lynched old Field in Wingham loaded up with whiskey beforehand. John and Frank Finley had been drinking when one fractured the other's skull in Toronto. Two roughs, hilarious with liquor, shoved another man's head through the window of a railway train near Quebec a couple of days ago and the victim is dying." The Journal suggests that the Licensed Victuallers might exchange views as to the desirability of making it a point of professional etiquette to refuse liquor to a man who is drinking too much. The difficulty would be at what stage the liquor seller should interfere. If Lapointe had been drinking, it is clear that he had not taken enough to "lose his grip" physically and mentally; it was the precision with which he handled his gun that did the mischief. In his case moral control was the first thing that disappeared under the influence of liquor; with another it might be physical control, with a third mental control. There are, doubtless, cases where the hotel man might put a useful check upon a customer; but the only effective check is for the customer not to begin.

Mail Carrier Dean of Moira has been in Her Majesty's service for 29 years. Rev. S. Childerhouse, of Eldorado, has received an unanimous call from Zion church of Parry Sound.

The coroner's jury at Lindsay have found that Mr. James Agnew was killed by young John Lindsay.

Prominent to application the Tyendinaga Reserve Indians will have a student of Queen's college to preach to them.

At the recent meeting of Kingston presbytery, Rev. Dr. Wishart of Madoc, who granted the communion to a man of absent on account of his ill health.

Thirty Trenton men started, the other day, for the Gilmour company's limits at Cause lake to assist in the erection of the new mill, to run by June 1.

Mr. George Williams, a Prince Edward veteran, who is in his 75th year, and who piled during the fore part of this winter 40 cords of wood and says he will have cut forty more had not recent heavy falls of snow hindered him. Mr. Williams is an old soldier, and a young or old, for one day's chopping.

## Co-operative Agriculture.

Comparative Tests of Over One Thousand Varieties of Farm Crops.

Valuable Reports From Ontario Farmers.

Experiments in Agriculture for 1896.

A prominent feature in the work of the Experimental Department at the University of Guelph, is the testing of different varieties of farm crops. Within the past ten years upwards of 1000 kinds have been grown on plots similar in size and shape, and situated side by side. Fully 600 of this number have been grown from four to seven years in succession. Not only have all the available varieties in Ontario been tested but similar tests have been made with varieties from twenty-one foreign countries. A few imported varieties in nearly all classes of farm crops have given better results than the best Ontario kinds in the average seven year's experiments.

After the varieties have been very carefully tested at the College for about five years, the best are selected for testing in a co-operative way throughout Ontario. These co-operative experiments are carried on chiefly through the medium of the ex-students' Experimental Union; but any farmer in Ontario may join in the work, provided he applies for the seed early, and agrees to make a careful test and to report the results to the college in specified instructions. Within the past five years we have distributed to experimenters upwards of 32,000 packages of choice seeds, with very gratifying results.

### LEADING VARIETIES.

For a detailed account of the various tests conducted in 1895, the reader is referred to the report of the Experimental Union which is published as an appendix to the Agricultural College report for the same year. This report is now being distributed by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, to those who reported the results of their co-operative experiments in 1895, and to the members of the Farmer's Institutes in Ontario.

Our Agricultural College has imported into Ontario some foreign varieties of farm crops, which have made high records both at the College and in the hands of the farmers, and which are becoming quite popular for general cultivation. Those which we will mention in this brief article are as follows:—Siberian Oats, Russia; Joanne Oats, France; Poland White Oats, France; Manchurian Barley, Russia; Herison Barded Spring Wheat, France; Mammoth Cuban Corn, U.S.; Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Corn, U.S.; Salzer's North Dakota Corn, U.S.; Jersey Navet Turnip, U.S.; Jersey Dakota Millet, U.S., etc.

Among the varieties of farm crops the seed of which we obtained in Ontario, the following have made high records: Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, Bavarian Oats, Red Fern Spring Wheat, Prussian Blue Peas, Canadian Beauty Peas, Egyptian Mummy Peas, Hartley's Bronze Top Swede Turnip, Improved Short White Carrot, Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel, Empire State Potato, etc.

### EXPERIMENTS IN 1896.

Any person wishing to join in the work should select one of the experiments for 1896, and inform the Director of his choice. As applications for several thousand packages have already been received, and as the supply is limited, those who apply first will be the surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted. A sheet containing instructions for conducting the experiment selected, and the blank form on which to report the result of the work, will be sent to each experimenter at the time the fertilizers or the seeds are forwarded. Material for No. 1 experiment will be sent by express and for each of the others by mail. Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well on the trial plots at the College. The area of land required for the different experiments varies from 4 to 10 rods.

### LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1896.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with Oats.
2. Comparing the advantage of nitrate of soda over no fertilizer with Rape.
3. Ascertaining the relative value of four varieties of Millet.
4. Growing three fodder crops.
5. Growing Lucerne as a crop for green fodder.
6. Growing Crimson Clover as a crop for Hay.
7. Testing six leading varieties of Fodder Corn.
8. Testing five leading varieties of Turnips.
9. Testing five leading varieties of Mangels.
10. Testing five leading varieties of Carrots.
11. Testing five leading varieties of Spring Wheat.
12. Testing six leading varieties of Barley.

### 13. Testing five leading varieties of Oats.

### 14. Testing four leading varieties of Peas.

All material will be furnished entirely free to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will be the property of the person who conducts the experiment. In return, we ask that each experimenter be very careful and accurate in his work and that he forward to the Director a complete report of the results obtained from the test as soon as possible after the plots are harvested.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.  
Ontario Agricultural College,  
Guelph, March 27th, 1896.

### BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Some preachers are afraid to open the Bible wide for fear they will have to die in the piousness.

The Jews probably learned to drive sharp bargains with men by first trying to do the same thing with God.

Every church has just as many conversions in it as the spiritual condition of its membership will warrant.

The preacher should pray that every time he opens the Bible he should find somebody who will find it new.

Anybody can talk about religion in an entertaining way, but only those who have it can make others want it.

How many people there are who would be splendid Christians if God would always keep them in a tight place.

Whenever the devil is called by his right name in church, some man on the front seat always gets his feelings hurt.

It is the office of the Holy Spirit to convince of sin, but it is the preacher's business to keep his church awake.

It is safe for the devil to sleep when he goes to church and sees that the preaching is not keeping anybody awake.

There is still a good deal of religion in the world that consists in putting the big sound apple on the top of the basket.

The preaching that is not "with authority" may tickle the ear, but it will not strike deep enough to reach the heart.

Christ always preached to the sinners that were in the house, no matter whether they were rulers in the synagogue or not.

The minister who would awaken his people for their eternal good must open the Bible wide enough to show them what is in it.

It is hard to say where the department store business will end. The John Eaton Co., of Toronto, will now have a post office box, a free registry office for servants and a telephone office, house renting and furniture moving department, a photograph gallery, and a doctor in constant attendance who may be consulted for a quarter.

Two residents of St. Oia, who have been very much married, were brought to Belleville one day last week by constable Johnson. Both parties have been married twice and their first partners are still living and have a number of grown up children. The man is 70 years of age and the woman is near fifty.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

### Bennet & Son's \$2.25 Hat.

You can get a first quality Bennet hat at the Oak Hall for \$2.25, black or brown. These are not the ordinary unlined cheap hats but are fully lined, high grade, English article such as will cost you \$5 in any other store. If you don't think so, make the comparison; that's fair, isn't it.

### AUCTION SALE.

In the matter of SIMON STILES, late of the Township of Radcon, in the County of Hastings, Deceased.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the VILLAGE OF SPRINGBROOK, ON—

FRIDAY, the 1st Day of MAY next, at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., a part of the estate of the above named SIMON STILES, deceased, consisting of village lots and houses and outbuildings in Springbrook, farm lands in Marlboro and Farm Block and improvements and household furniture, etc.

TERMS CASH.—For particulars see subsequent issues of this paper and poster.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Auctioneer for Executor.  
Dated the 12th day of March, 1896.

### Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out of the County of Hastings a license to sell at the lowest price known to the Canadian trade, and our booklet "HOW TO PAPER."

### NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

I am pleased to announce to the residents of Stirling and surrounding country that I have opened a Boot and Shoe Shop, on Front St., Stirling, next door west of Kerby's Hotel and opposite Lagrow's grocery. I am prepared to make all kinds of Boots and Shoes to order. Repairing promptly and on easy terms. A share of your patronage is solicited.  
S. J. DEMILL.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Henry July, Sr., late of the Township of Henry, in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 10, Sec. 6, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Henry July, Sr., late of the Township of Henry, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on or before the 11th day of February, A. D. 1896, leaving a will, to send in by mail, prepaid, or otherwise, to the undersigned, J. O. Executor of the estate of Henry July, Sr., late of the Township of Henry, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, a statement in writing of the nature and amount of their claims, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security if any be given by them.  
And notice is further given, that after the expiration of about the 11th day of March, among the persons entitled thereto, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and that all persons claiming against the estate of the said deceased, who have not already sent in their claims, are hereby notified to send in the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 11th day of April next, to the Executor or his said Solicitor.

J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
Solicitor for Executor.  
Dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

I acknowledge with thanks the cheque from your Company for \$1500.00, being the amount of my late husband's Insurance Policy.

I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the speedy yet simple and business-like manner in which the matter was adjusted, and trust your Company may meet with the success it deserves. Yours truly,

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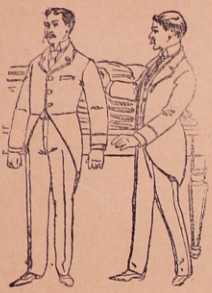
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The feeling is still too bitter between  
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contemptuously called by their enemies,  
and the Royalists for the exact truth as  
to the overthrow of the monarchy to be  
obtained. The political feeling here is  
at about the same heat as it was in the  
United States in 1866. The Royalists  
still recognize the "provisional,"  
and refuse to recognize the "final."

To understand the cause of the over-  
throw of monarchy one must have some  
knowledge of the history of Hawaii. In  
the latter part of the 18th century a  
powerful chief of Hawaii, known as Ka-  
mahameha, captured two American  
sailors named Davis and Young. The  
latter was a boatswain on the Boston  
frigate Eleanor, the former on a little  
sloop, the Fair American. The latter  
vessel was seized, its captain and crew,  
with the exception of Davis, killed, and  
its cannon taken on shore. Young and  
Davis, being expert gunners, were  
spared to manage the artillery for Ka-  
mahameha, who at once began the con-  
quest of the whole group of islands.  
The two Americans were his generals.  
They married the daughters of chiefs or  
princes, and were given high offices.  
After several years of war all the  
Sandwich Islands were conquered, and  
Kamahameha declared king over all.  
He was succeeded by four direct de-  
scendants, known as Kamahameha II.,  
III., IV., V. The natives having ab-  
olished idolatry, in the year 1820 the mis-  
sionaries sent by the American Board of  
Missions came to convert them. They  
were kindly received by the natives, but  
by this time the islands had become a  
rendezvous for whaling vessels, whose  
officers and crews were lewd, lawless  
men, and they objected to the restraints  
of religion and decency.

The missionaries, however, had come to  
stay, and in an earnest manner, be-  
gan the conversion of the heathen. They  
were often threatened by the lawless  
sailors, who regarded their upright  
lives as a standing rebuke to their own  
immorality. But, in spite of all threats  
and danger, the missionaries held their  
ground. They had the respect and con-  
fidence of the kings, who remained their  
friends, and the cause of Christianity  
advanced until all of the islands were  
brought under its sway. Missionaries  
who came to the islands young men,  
married families, and a source of great  
wealth in the islands, and Americans  
with pluck and energy were peopling  
the country and getting the cream of its  
products.

The direct line of Kamahameha ended  
with Kamehameha V. After one or  
two short reigns, David Kalakaua was  
elected king. Though a dissolute man,  
with many weaknesses, he seemed to  
have had an idea of justice and right.  
But he tried to please all parties, and  
of course, failed.

By this time sugar and rice planta-  
tions had become a source of great  
wealth in the islands, and Americans  
with pluck and energy were peopling  
the country and getting the cream of its  
products.

Kalakaua was not a bad man. He  
was a weak, vain man, and easily in-  
fluenced by his surroundings. He was  
constantly in need of money, though  
his annuity was larger than the salary  
of the President of the United States.  
He found himself hampered by the con-  
stitution which limited his power, and  
declared his intention of giving the peo-  
ple another constitution which would in  
reality a return to absolute monarchy.

Great excitement prevailed, and a  
revolution was threatened by the peo-  
ple whose liberties were endangered,  
until, bowing to the popular will, Kala-  
kaua permitted the constitution to stand.  
King Kalakaua died January 20,  
1891, and was succeeded by his sister,  
Liliuokalani, as queen. From the first  
she displayed intense hatred for the  
American missionaries. Left alone she  
might have been an excellent monarch,  
for those who know her say she possesses  
many good qualities; even her politi-  
cal enemies deny the slanders against her  
personal character. But the queen was  
ill-advised. Her race prejudice  
was caused by interested persons. The  
American missionary was held up in the  
light of a moral pirate, who had left  
his conscience at Cape Horn, and come  
to rob and plunder the natives as the  
Spaniards had done in America, and all  
under the guise of religion.

In various ways she kept her subjects  
alarmed by threats to deprive them of  
their constitutional liberties. Though her  
salary and income from crown lands  
exceeded the salary of the president of  
the United States, by nearly twenty  
thousand dollars, she was not satisfied.  
She was advised to be a queen in splen-  
dor as well as name. A crowd of evil-  
designing friends were constantly about  
her advising her to do what they should  
have known would be her ruin. These  
were nearly two thousand Americans  
and over one thousand Germans, as well  
as many English, at this time living on  
the islands, who do not believe in the

divine rights of kings. Many of these  
had, by thrift or honest toil, accumu-  
lated property amounting to millions.  
With them it was a business propo-  
sition. Should they, in order to maintain  
a tradition born in the dark days of bar-  
barism, and cradled in ignorance and  
superstition, yield up the hard earnings  
of their lifetimes?

Among the other schemes to replenish  
the depleted treasury of the queen was  
what is known as the lottery. The origi-  
nator of this was Mr. Thos. E. Evans,  
whose wife was a native of Hawaii, the  
queen, and who had held some offices  
under the king.

After the Louisiana Lottery had been  
driven out of the United States, its  
backers and supporters began to look  
about for some place convenient in Am-  
erica where this gigantic swindle might  
be resuscitated. The Hawaiian Islands  
were regarded as the most convenient  
place, where he met the capitalists willing  
to engage in the enterprise. An arrange-  
ment was made whereby the Chicago  
capitalists, providing the franchise was  
granted, were to pay the Hawaiian gov-  
ernment the sum of five hundred thou-  
sand dollars per annum, the term of  
twenty-five years. At the time the lot-  
tery bill was being agitated in the leg-  
islature, another bill, fully as odious to  
all decency and morals, known as the  
"Opium Bill," was brought up.

The queen, who was composed of  
the minds of the people, but they did not  
prove sufficient to check their head-  
strong ruler. The Legislature, like the  
Long Parliament in Cromwell's time,  
was in session until the more respectable  
members were compelled to leave for  
their homes to attend to their business.  
They had scarcely left before the opium  
and lottery men, taking advantage of  
their absence, hurriedly passed the bills  
known as the "Opium" and "Lottery"  
bills.

The decent and respectable people of  
Hawaii saw the danger that menaced  
them. The missionaries realized that  
the race just rescued from heathendom  
was about to be exposed to all the vices  
of civilization, and a land to-day filled  
with churches and school-houses, about  
to become the Monte Carlo of the West-  
ern Hemisphere. Another class of Am-  
ericans looked on with alarm at the con-  
dition of affairs—those who had business  
interests at stake which were in jeop-  
ardy. A party of Christian ladies  
waited on the queen and petitioned her  
not to sign the odious bills. It is said  
that the queen, when they prayed with  
her and her husband, captain Goddard, rose  
from the hills, but she signed them almost as  
soon as they were gone.

The alarm spread and increased.  
Meetings were held, and some discussed  
taking measures to avert moral and finan-  
cial ruin. The queen prorogued the  
legislature, dissolved her cabinet, and  
appointed in its place a set of ministers  
obnoxious to most of the respectable  
people of the islands. The excitement  
was now at its height. This high-hand-  
ed trampling on the liberties of the peo-  
ple, many of whom were born on the  
islands, was resented. A Committee of  
Safety was formed, and citizens began to  
arm themselves.

The queen announced that she was  
going to give her people a new constitu-  
tion. The new constitution was written  
and signed, but she failed to get the sig-  
natures of all her cabinet. The docu-  
ment never came to light, but it is  
known that it provided for the disfran-  
chisement of all white men not married  
to native women, and that only the  
property of the whites should be liable  
for taxes.

The Committee of Safety organized  
and formed an army. Arms were con-  
cealed in a hardware store, and on the  
morning of Jan. 17, 1893, Mr. John  
Good, now Captain Good, Mr. Benner,  
and two others, started with them to  
the armory of the Committee of Safety.  
On Fort Street they were attacked by  
the police, and Captain Good fired and  
wounded one man, and Mr. Benner  
knocked another down with the butt of  
his whip, and thus they escaped.

Thirty-two armed citizens of the Com-  
mittee of Safety marched to the govern-  
ment building, and took possession of it.  
The constitution had not been formally  
promulgated, and it is said, was never  
signed by all the cabinet. The minis-  
ters fled, the guard went to the police  
headquarters, and the unfortunate queen  
was deserted by every one save her mar-  
shal, Mr. Wilson, who, through all her  
adversities, has remained her truest  
friend. It is said that Mr. Wilson warn-  
ed her against an attempt to promulgate  
the new constitution. "If you do it  
will be your ruin," he declared, "but I  
shall stand or fall with you." If Mr.  
Wilson made this assertion, he kept his  
word. To his credit be it said he was  
the only friend of the queen who, in the  
hour of trial, displayed any pluck. But  
he had not a soldier or a policeman to  
aid him, and chief justice men seized the  
government.

Hon. S. B. Dole, chief justice of the  
supreme court, resigned his position  
when the trouble began, and was made  
a member of the Committee of Safety,  
and later, on the organization of the  
Provisional government, became its  
president.

After the failure of the effort to secure  
annexation of the islands to the United  
States, and the overthrow of the Provisional  
government, the Provisional govern-  
ment became a permanent govern-  
ment. A constitution was framed and  
Hon. S. B. Dole selected as president  
for the term of six years. A wiser choice

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**SPECIAL BARGAINS**  
In Ladies' Lace Collars, seven  
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15c.; 35c. for 20c.; 40c. for  
25c.; 45c. for 30c.; 55c. for  
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50c.  
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best for price that money can  
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See our new sample Books  
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We want all the first class  
Butter, Fresh Eggs, and good  
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We have just received a large  
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proof, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to Thomas  
McKewen or Henry Mathews, of the Spring-  
brook, executors of the estate of the said Si-  
mon Stiles, or to their solicitor, at Levee  
Mills, on or before the 15th day of APRIL, A.D.  
1896, a statement in writing of their claims  
and the nature of the securities, and the nature of the  
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required to be proved.

And notice is further given, that after the  
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proceed to distribute the assets of the said de-  
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Dated the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1896.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL,**  
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could not have been made. Mr. Dole is  
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man. He is a statesman beyond corrup-  
tion, and, while dignified, is utterly de-  
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Mr. William Weeks, of Cloverton, Chipping, England, one of the first of the farmers who visited Canada in 1816, has dispatched a party of forty men and boys, who are due at Winnipeg in a few days, for the purpose of clearing land, and securing in advance on farms in Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia.

At a meeting of the Amalgamation Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held at Toronto Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, was appointed chairman of the committee until the meeting of the General Assembly, to be held at the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell will be appointed.

## TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

### CANADIAN.

Newfoundland sealers report a good catch.

Demill's Ladies' College at Oshawa was burned. Loss \$25,000.

Mr. James McDonald's infant daughter was burned to death at Oshawa.

The Ottawa Tribune is a new publication in the interests of labor.

A branch of the Bank of Hamilton will be opened at the Falls.

Twins were born to Mrs. Allan, while en route to Montreal, on a C.P.R. train yesterday.

Franklin Blair, a well-digger, lost his life at Barford through the earth caving in on top of him.

The Rev. Dr. Carson, of Detroit, and formerly of Kingston and Hamilton, Ont., died in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. George Cleghorn, a pioneer of Guelp township, died in Guelp on Friday. He was 83 years of age.

The Dominion Government is to be asked for a subsidy of \$250,000 for the proposed international exhibition.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Merchants' Bank, Galt, in which four persons were more or less injured.

The detectives at work on the Fields case in Wingham have arrested two more men named Martin and Netterfield.

Mr. McMillan, agent of the Manitoba Government, brought a party of 350 set fters from England on the Pacific.

Thomas and George McLoughlin were sentenced to three years and one year respectively at Barrie for counterfeiting.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Rossland, B.C., the first bank in that important mining camp.

W. H. H. Webster, formerly United States Consul at Chatham, Ont., has been appointed a State Commissioner of Agriculture.

A coroner's jury at Ottawa has found that the death of Mrs. Hudson is due to her husband kicking and otherwise ill-treating her.

Mr. Daly has given notice of a bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to volunteers who served in the rebellion of 1855.

General Laurence, of Lindsay, has been appointed Dominion Prelate of the Diocese of Peterboro to the Pope, with the title of Monsignor.

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Stirling, Ont.

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Dairy Pails, Milk Pans,  
Creamery Cans, Milk Cans.  
See my 25c. 14-qt. Dairy Pail.  
Sap Buckets & Spouts.

PAINTS & OILS.

A full line of MIXED PAINTS.  
FLOOR YELLOW, all shades.  
Every can guaranteed.  
Calsomine and Alabastine.  
PAINT BRUSHES.  
Plenty of PINE and CEDAR  
SHINGLES, all prices.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co., at  
Lowell, Mass., have discontinued making  
cotton goods; as a result, they have shut down  
and 5000 employees are idle.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference  
at Chester, Pa., and at Fall River, have  
accepted the proposition for women dele-  
gates to the General Conference.

Hay centres in the States and Canada  
report that 25 per cent of the crop is yet  
unmarked, but the short crop has been  
supplemented by other and cheap fodder.  
Prices are barely maintained, therefore.

A heavy snow storm throughout  
Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba, ex-  
tending eastward over the Lake Superi-  
or district, about the first of April,  
completely blocked the railways, and  
traffic was suspended for several days.

Demill Ladies College, at Oshawa,  
was totally destroyed by fire on Monday  
evening last. The fire caught in the  
roof from the furnace chimney, and  
there being inadequate water supply the  
whole building was doomed. A good  
part of the furniture and fixtures includ-  
ing ten pianos out of sixteen, were saved.  
Rev. Mr. Demill was in Toronto at the  
time. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Campbellford Gazette.—Speaking of  
the Wellman's Corners Butter factory  
we might say that everything is running  
most satisfactory. Preparations are  
being made to run it on for some  
time yet. On Monday last 20,000 lbs.  
of milk were taken in and manufactured  
into the finest of butter. So great is the  
demand for milk that a new separator has  
been placed in the factory and next  
week it will run every day instead of  
three times a week as at present. A number  
of farmers from Seymour send to this  
factory and the farmers down near  
Frankford have the cream of their milk  
separated and shipped from there on the  
C. O. R. up to the Corners. The farmers  
in Rawdon who have not already done  
so are now all activity making  
preparations to send more milk to  
the creamery next year. Every one in  
Rawdon will send to the creamery next  
year and all who are now sending are  
anxious to send more.

Stout Men's Overcoats.

Something new at the Oak Hall, Belle-  
ville. We want to see the big fat man  
of the short stout man. We will undertake to put a  
coat of clothes on a stout man that men-  
tally as much in the water as around the  
chest. If you are one of the fellows that  
has never been able to take advantage of  
ready-made clothing prices, we want to  
send you.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains start at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 6:24 a. m. Mail..... 5:30 p. m.  
Mixed..... 6:50 p. m. Mixed..... 10:40 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Wolover, of Belleville, is visit-  
ing at Jas. Milne's.

Miss Archer, of Campbellford, is visit-  
ing at F. B. Parker's.

Read this, three times 10c. at ward's.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher spent Easter in  
Brookville, visiting friends.

Mr. W. S. Martin left for Michigan  
on Tuesday morning last, on business.

Our \$9.50 cash spring suits are leaving  
us fast. Do you want one now?

Mr. Wm. Parker returned on Wed-  
nesday from spending a week in Belle-  
ville.

Miss Bell, of Peterboro, returned to  
her home on Tuesday, after spending a  
few days at Mr. Jos. Doak's.

For anything in the line see ward's  
immense stock.

John M. Bygott presented his father  
on his sixtieth birthday, the 4th inst.,  
with an ebony gold headed cane.

Miss Eva Campbell, who has been the  
guest of Miss Katie Barlow during the  
past week, left for her home in Belleville  
on Tuesday last.

If you have not got your new spring hat  
yet, or if the birds will be laughing at  
you. Ward, the hatter, can supply you in any style.

Miss Rosa Vandervort and brother,  
who have been visiting here and in  
Prince Edward returned to their home  
in Campbellford on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. Philip Brown, of Rawdon, has a  
breeding sow which brought forth a lit-  
ter of eighteen fully developed pigs on  
St. Patrick's Day. Fourteen of the  
number are now alive and doing well.

Farmers and stock-owners of Rawdon  
and Huntington would do well to bear in  
mind that M. W. Sime, Veterinary Sur-  
geon, has located in Rawdon, near Sime's O., and is prepared  
to treat all diseases of the domestic ani-  
mals at moderate rates.

By the amended school act, which  
became law on Tuesday last, the Easter  
holidays in all Public Schools, rural as  
well as others, now include the whole  
of the week following Easter Sunday.

Harvey Clare, once a student at Stirling  
High School, and whose parents live  
near Moira, took the gold medal at  
Trinity University at its late examina-  
tion in medicine, and is now M.D., C.M.

Mr. F. W. B. Carstairs, brother of  
J. S. Carstairs, B. A., traveling repre-  
sentative and official organizer of the  
Ancient order of Foresters, has been in  
town for some days endeavoring to or-  
ganize a lodge of that order.

The revival meetings which have been  
conducted in the Methodist Church here  
for the past six weeks have closed.  
They have been very successful, and at  
the reception service on Sunday last, a  
large number were taken on trial.

Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., will  
attend divine service on Sunday, April  
26th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at St. John's  
Church, Stirling. Bro. Rev. S. Daw  
will preach an appropriate sermon. All  
members are requested to meet in the  
lodge room at 2:15 o'clock.

Yaw, the widest range soprano in the  
world, and her company of artists, will  
appear at the Opera House, Belleville,  
Thursday, April 16. Yaw is a century  
plant that blooms once in a generation.  
She sings five notes higher than Patti.  
Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
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Mrs. George Sealey, of Palms, Mich.,  
started on her return to her home to-  
day, after spending several weeks visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, of Sey-  
mour, and other relatives.

Weather prophets are often very far  
astray in their forecasts of the weather.  
First's planetary almanac gives the  
first two weeks in April as "likely to  
prove very rainy but fairly warm."  
How much that is to the mark we leave  
our readers to judge.

A serious stabbing affray took place  
at Frankford on Saturday night last  
about 8 o'clock, the result of an alterca-  
tion between John C. Macaulay and  
Michael Higgins, Jr., brothers-in-law,  
and both residents of Murray township.  
The trouble was caused by an old  
grudge and on meeting in Frankford,  
Macaulay rushed at Higgins and kicked  
him severely. Higgins drew a knife  
and stabbed Macaulay over the stomach  
and lacerated his face, and otherwise  
disfigured him. Although Macaulay  
was very badly injured, hopes are enter-  
tained for his recovery. Higgins has  
been arrested, and is now out on bail.

A bill to revise and consolidate the  
Acts respecting the regulation of  
births, marriages and deaths, just  
passed by the Ontario Legislature, is very  
important to parents, ministers, and  
undertakers and others interested. Ac-  
cording to the new bill, marriages  
and deaths must be now registered  
within thirty days and those neglecting  
to comply with the regulations of the  
law are liable to a fine of not less than  
one dollar and not more than twenty  
dollars. In the case of any one giving  
wrong information on making the state-  
ment there is a liability to a fine of  
fifty dollars. In addition to this a  
physician found guilty of making a  
false statement as to the cause of death  
is subject to discipline by the Ontario  
Medical Council.

The fifth annual meeting of the Domi-  
nion Cattle Breeders' Association will  
convene at Shattworth Hall, Toronto, on  
April 17 at 1 o'clock p. m. The program-  
me for the event includes President's address  
by Hon. Thos. Balguyne, the Secretary's  
report by F. W. Hodson, a paper on the  
"Transportation of Live Stock," by A.  
Johnston, Greenwood; discussion on  
"Transportation," to be opened by Robert  
Miller, Brougham; "The Present Quar-  
antine Regulations," by John L. Hobson,  
Moorhead; discussion on "Quarantine  
Regulations," opened by John Snell, Snelgrove;  
and an address by the Hon. G. A.  
Kintore, Lieutenant Governor of Onta-  
rio, to be followed by the election of offi-  
cers.

An Object Lesson in Horse Breed-  
ing.

A very decided success has been rendered  
the horse breeder's interests of the Do-  
minion by the "Farmer's Advocate," of  
London, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., in is-  
suing a magnificent premium catalogue,  
a copy of which we have received from  
the publishers, the Wm. Weld Co. It is  
thoroughly described, and includes  
includes eleven of the finest light horses  
on the continent. The four great breeds—  
Thoroughbred, Hackney, Standardbred  
and Coach—are all represented; the in-  
dividuals depicted being from Nova Scotia  
to the far Northwest. We are glad to  
state that it will be even a more popular  
picture with the masses than its old com-  
panion, the "Which Horse" Catalogue.  
"Advocate" issued a few years ago. It  
should be in the home of every lover of a  
good horse in both country and town, be-  
cause wherever it goes it will be not only  
an ornament but a real educator of the  
taste and judgment of the owner, and in  
these days farmers and others cannot de-  
vote too much attention to high ideals in  
breeding stock of any kind.

Cricket Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of  
the Cricket Club was held at the Stirling  
House on Tuesday evening last for the  
purpose of organizing for the coming  
season. The meeting was called to  
order at 8:30 with Mr. C. J. Boldrick  
in the chair. The treasurer's report for  
1895 was read and adopted, but a deficit  
was shown of \$18.

After considerable discussion it was  
decided to hold a concert in the course  
of a week or so to wipe out this indeb-  
tedness.

Election of officers was then proceed-  
ed with as follows:—Hon. Pres., Rev.  
J. M. Gray; Pres., Rev. S. Daw; Vice-  
Pres., J. S. Carstairs; Captain, C. J.  
Boldrick; Sec., J. H. Bush; Treas.,  
C. J. Boldrick; Hon. Sec., L. Boldrick;  
Managing Committee, Geo. Lagrow,  
W. H. Calder, Jed. Green, J. E. Halli-  
well, W. S. Frost, and M. J. Bird.

The membership fee was placed at \$2.  
Moved by M. Bird, seconded by Mr.  
Boldrick, that Rev. Mr. Daw, Messrs.  
Masters, Halliwell, Bush and C. E.  
Parker be a committee to make arrange-  
ments for a concert in aid of club. Car-  
ried.

Mr. Morden Bird, who owns the field  
which club has been using, was present  
and quoted his price of rental as \$25.  
As it is the most suitable and conven-  
ient in the whole place, in all likeli-  
hood Mr. Bird's offer will be accepted.  
The club membership has been aug-  
mented by some new material, conse-  
quently a number of games will be  
played here this year.

J. H. Bush, Secretary.

The Ontario Government is consider-  
ing the appointment of a police magis-  
trate for the township of Rawdon.

Mrs. M. S. Ashley, wife of Harford  
Ashley, of Belleville, Ont., has entered  
suit for divorce at Newburg, N. Y.

Chas. W. and Thomas H. Thompson  
have just started a butter factory in  
Madoc township, and will ship from  
Madoc on the Bridgewater road.

Deseronto Tribune.—At a special meet-  
ing of Kingston presbytery held in  
Belleville yesterday, April 2, Rev. S.  
Chandler, of Eldon, Ontario, moved his  
resolution to accept the call to Parry  
Sound. The proposed rearrangement  
of the north-west and Newburgh fields  
was defeated, and the difficulty at Stirling  
amically settled.

About Spring Overcoats.

Consult the Oak Hall, Belleville. We  
want the chance of showing you our spring  
overcoats. The popular price is \$10, and  
we have a special assortment at this  
price, all made up in the latest styles.  
Then we have them at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.  
If you are interested, call in.

Big Springs.

(From our Correspondent.)  
On Tuesday evening of last week,  
Mr. Wm. Neale gave a very enjoyable  
party in celebration of his five-seventh  
birthday. In spite of the bad condi-  
tion of the roads there were over thirty  
present, who spent a very enjoyable  
evening.

One of those events which casts a  
glow over the community occurred  
here last week in the death of two-  
year-old Mr. James Macdonald with a  
few hours of each other. The little girl  
was in the eighth of her first year.  
The funeral took place on Tuesday  
morning at 10 o'clock, and was held in  
the Church of St. Mary's, where the  
Rev. Mr. Neale gave a very acceptable  
sermon. The family has the sympathy of the en-  
tire community in their sad bereave-  
ment and sorrow.

James Macdonald, born on the 11th con.,  
was burned on Tuesday evening of last  
week. He had only six months of his  
life. He was playing with his gun  
out in the field. Implements were all kind  
of. There was some insurance.

Prof. Hunt gave his lecture and recital  
at Bell View Hall on Tuesday evening,  
and, considering the condition in  
which the roads were, it was a grand  
success. Several loads of the weather-  
ed Hall had to turn back on account of  
the bad roads. The many plaudits that  
were bestowed on the Prof. showed that  
he is evidently a favorite with the peo-  
ple at Big Springs. There were a few  
under the influence of liquor who tried  
to create a disturbance, and a few oth-  
ers who came to make fun, but soon  
from these the Prof. had the best of  
attention. He gave a thoughtful ex-  
planation of music, which was well un-  
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half an hour. After his address the  
following programme was rendered, and  
well received:—

- 1. Grand Song - J. Duffield.
- 2. Gipsy Dance - E. Waddington.
- 3. Spinning Song - Ellen Rich.
- 4. In Distant Land - R. Goerdeler.
- 5. In Distant Land - E. Waddington.
- 6. Nymph at Play - F. O'Neill.
- 7. Sonatina - L. Van Bethoven.
- 8. Sonatina - F. V. Hulhark.
- 9. Battle of Delhi - Fridman.
- 10. Bell View March - A. Hunt.

Numbers 2 and 3 were well received.  
The Spinning Song was very realistic.  
Some of the old ladies declared it car-  
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WE HAIL THEE WITH DELIGHT.

The feathered warblers will soon once more charm us, the trees are listen-  
ing for the voice of spring to blossom green again, and everything in nature  
seems gladdened. Last year's wardrobe is examined and new determinations  
and, as usual, the old reliable corner store of J. BOLDRICK & SON, the  
most fashionable emporium for stylish, well got up clothing in this county,  
and second to none this side of Toronto, is busily engaged already, in fact a  
complete rush even at this early season. Fine goods and good cutting does it  
for us. Our reputation for good work is known all over this part of Ontario.  
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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Notes of Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

## LIEUT.-COL. AMYOT'S DEATH.

Sir Charles Tupper said—I rise to discharge the melancholy duty of drawing the attention of the House to the fact that the fatal shaft has struck one of the members of the House in the full vigor of his manhood and deprived us of one of its most recently acquired members. Lieut.-Col. Amyot, who for fifteen years has been a member of this House, had, I believe, obtained the respect and confidence of members on both sides of the House. Both as a member of Parliament and as a journalist and in all the relations of life he bore himself as to obtain the respect and confidence of all who knew him. During the rebellion of 1885 he went to the front and was severely wounded, but he was not deterred by this from his force which has been so much connected with the history of Canada (the 9th Battalion), and did his part to assist in maintaining law and order in that country. I have had a long acquaintance with Lieut.-Col. Amyot, and I can only say that the longer it existed the more highly I respected the motives which actuated him in this House.

Mr. Laurier said that the sudden death of Lieut.-Col. Amyot could not be explained by the ordinary causes of the uncertainty of human life. No one would have supposed, seeing him a week ago, that the hand of death was already upon him. In his chequered career he had made many friends and many enemies, but they would now recognize in his death a noble quality which endowed him in life.

## PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Sproule, on a motion to adjourn, drew attention to the fact that the amount provided for the wages of seasonal clerks, messengers, pages, chambermen, and other temporary employees of the House had been exhausted, and no payment had been made to these classes since the 12th of March. Much inconvenience had been experienced in consequence, and he urged that the matter should be met by the Government to meet the difficulty.

## ARMYMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Charlton, in view of the great interest which he said was taken in the matter, asked that the Government should take the necessary steps to remedy the mania outrages under their charge.

Sir Charles Tupper replied that the Government were already working on a solution; but it would be impossible for them to make any promise until public business was cleared up.

## A RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. McGilivray moved to introduce a bill respecting railways. He explained that the bill was one that in future railways should not have power to appropriate lands without paying for them, and that it was intended to be introduced in the future.

## HAULAGE OF PRIVATE CARS.

Mr. Charlton asked—Has the Government a reciprocal arrangement with Canadian railway corporations and with the United States, under which the private cars of officials of such railway corporations are transported free of charge over Canadian Government railways in consideration of the free haulage over such railways of the private cars of the officials of Canadian Cabinet Ministers and Government railway officials? If such an arrangement exists, is any check or account kept by the respective amount of service thus rendered to the railway corporations which are parties to such understanding or agreement?

## EXPORT DUTY ON PULP WOOD.

Mr. Rider asked—Is it the intention of the Government to impose an export duty on pulp wood exported from Canada? He said that he had seen a bill introduced in the House to that effect, and he asked the Government to state whether they intended to do so.

## THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Mr. Ingram asked—Is it the intention of the Government to take any action in the direction suggested by Mr. A.W. Wright in his report upon the sweating system, and will any of the legislative proposals in his report be introduced during the session?

## PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. Foster, in answer to a question by Mr. Dugas, said that it was the intention of the Government to give preference to the products of the Dominion in the Sudan expedition. He desired to learn whether the offer had yet been received a number of telegrams and letters concerning the matter from all over Canada by people who wished to see the Government not recommend that the offer be accepted. I considered, however, that the offer should be transmitted to the Imperial Government (Hear, hear.) I gave instructions to that effect, and in

## AN OFFER OF SERVICE.

Mr. Davies asked Sir Adolphe Caron for further information regarding the offer made by Lieut.-Col. Donville, on behalf of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards to New Brunswick or service in the Sudan expedition. He desired to learn whether the offer had yet been received a number of telegrams and letters concerning the matter from all over Canada by people who wished to see the Government not recommend that the offer be accepted. I considered, however, that the offer should be transmitted to the Imperial Government (Hear, hear.) I gave instructions to that effect, and in

## POOR OUTLOOK.

What are you thinking about, little man? asked a charming hostess of a small boy visitor.

Mamma told me, answered the little man, not to take two oranges, and I was thinking I'd be mighty lucky if I got one.

consequence of those instructions the letter was sent to the Imperial authorities through his Military Secretary for transmission to the Imperial authorities.

## DEVELOPMENT OF KOOTENAY.

Mr. Mara moved for a return of copies of the reports of Mr. C. G. Tupper, the member of the Province of British Columbia, relating to the exploration of the Kootenay river in the districts of Kootenay, and the navigation of the Columbia river to the mouth of the Beaver River. He spoke briefly of his mission, dwelling upon the great mineral resources of the Kootenay and Columbia valleys. He pointed out that the mineral products of these valleys were steadily increasing, and that the prospectors and others interested in its development were greatly retarded for lack of transportation facilities. He urged that the Government should take steps to ascertain the cost with a view to undertaking it, if the expense was not too great.

## BRIDGE ACROSS THE OTTAWA.

Mr. Devin moved for copies of reports of the Department of the Interior, relating to the proposed construction of an inter-provincial bridge across the Ottawa at Napanee, Ontario, and spoke strongly in favor of the scheme.

Mr. Haggart said the Government were inclined to favour the construction of such a bridge, and if the Government of Ontario and Quebec could not agree upon the construction of the bridge, the Government of Ontario having already voted an appropriation, he had not the slightest doubt that he would persuade his colleagues to put a sum in the estimates for the purpose.

## POSTMASTER.

Mr. Burnham moved for copies of all departmental orders reducing the salary of the postmaster in Peterborough and other places.

Mr. Burnham said that Lieut.-Col. Rogers, the postmaster of Peterborough, had been reduced in salary from \$3,000 a year, and that he was acquainted with the fact that the reduction was made without his knowledge.

Mr. Adolphe Caron replied that Col. Rogers, the postmaster of Peterborough, received a very large salary, and over and above that a sum of \$1,100 as rent of the house in which he lived. He said that the postmaster, although it had been greatly reduced, was an adequate remuneration for the work which he performed.

Mr. Burnham said that the salary was not made up to that amount. As he had already said, it was in accordance with the salary of other postmasters. He said that the Government had determined to carry out, and which was being applied to other postmasters, was as circumstances would permit.

## OVER A PRECIPICE.

A Dangerous Mishap at the Opening of the Mount Snowden Railway.

A despatch from London says—What might have proved a most serious accident occurred on Monday on the railway from Llanberis at the foot of Mount Snowden, the highest mountain in Wales, to the top of the mountain. The railway was inaugurated on Monday. The first train reached the summit without mishap, but when returning the engine jumped the track on that part of the line where the track was steepest.

The engine went over a precipice and fell into pieces. As it left the rails the coupling broke, and it was this alone which prevented a still more serious accident. The engine and stoker jumped from the engine and escaped. The cars went down the steep grade at a tremendous speed, but they were stopped by powerful brakes, which checked their downward progress, and brought them to a standstill. In the meantime the passengers were given time to jump, and the engine and stoker were killed.

A second train was descending the mountain when the first train crashed into it. The second train was stopped by the first train, and the passengers were given time to jump. The engine and stoker were killed, and the cars were damaged.

## ELGIN HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved that a further grant of \$100,000 be made to the County of Elgin House of Industry, making a total payment of \$1,000,000. He said that the County of Elgin was a poor county, and that the House of Industry was a great help to the county.

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## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of Proceeding in the Local House.

## THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third time—Respecting the purchase of Belleville—Mr. Biggar. Respecting the water works of the city of St. Catharines—Mr. German. As to certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Act—Mr. Biggar. Respecting the purchase of the land of and tenant—The Attorney-General. Consolidating and revising the High Schools Act—Mr. Ross.

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**Foxboro Notes.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Ramsey, our popular teacher, has returned from Toronto, where he has been spending his Easter holidays.

Miss Cox, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. J. C. H. Scott.

Mr. Thomas King is recovering from the effects of a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate have both been very ill, but are now getting better.

Mr. Albert Loucks, who has been visiting her daughter in Churchillville, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Betta Snider is still very ill.

Mr. Bert Snider, who was at North Bay, has been home for a few weeks, but intends to return the 20th.

There is to be a sugar social in the North Church on the 18th. A very interesting and sweet time is being looked forward to.

During the past month Dr. Faulkner had the largest practice he has had since he has been at his profession without losing a patient, which speaks well of our climate.

The Montreal Witness Armenian and now amounts to over \$10,000.

The chainless bicycle is gaining ground rapidly. A company has been organized and incorporated under the name of New Jersey to manufacture them.

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Holmes, who was convicted of murder in Philadelphia, and who is to be hanged next month, has made a confession which shows an unparalleled record of crime. In it he confesses to the commission of twenty-seven murders, many of them most horrible in their cruelty. He seems lost to all remorse and feelings of humanity, and most richly deserves the utmost penalty of the law.

The dissolution of the Dominion Parliament early next week is predicted by the "Mail-Emper." The government of Ottawa special says: "Now that the determination to prevent any progress with legislation is established, it is not hard to surmise that our government will pursue it. It is generally understood that if the blockade is maintained till Wednesday night the Administration will throw upon the Opposition the responsibility for unfairly preventing the passage of the Remedial Bill and will ask the House to turn its attention to other business for the remainder of the week. Prorogation may be expected early next week, on Monday or Tuesday, as it is the desire of the government to present the present face as possible. The events of the next few days will, however, have much to do in determining the course the Cabinet will adopt."

## Canadian Butter and Cheese.

Last year Canada exported \$16,000,000 worth of cheese to Great Britain. The combined exports of all other countries to Great Britain during the same period amounted to only \$10,000,000. A fact like this is well worthy of scrutiny on the part of Canada's statesmen. Business men and farmers. A question that naturally arises is whether a victory similar to what we have achieved in cheese cannot be won in a variety of other Canadian products. There is no doubt Canada can win a similar triumph in butter, bacon, ham, chilled meats, poultry, and other articles of consumption in the British market. For a couple of years back an effort has been made by the Government to stimulate the market for Canadian butter in Great Britain. Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, related before the Committee on Agriculture on a recent occasion the success of the Government's efforts up to date. Although no very large quantity of butter had been sent to England under the Government scheme that was in force last winter, yet the fact has been established that there is a healthy demand in Great Britain for Canadian creamery butter, and that the sale of our product can be very largely increased if we proceed to cultivate the market along the proper lines. Mr. Derbyshire, of Brockville, in a speech to the Frontenac Cheesemakers' Association the other day, made a few remarks on the cheese and butter trade that ought to appeal forcibly to all who are engaged in the dairy industry. Mr. Derbyshire shows how the butter trade is complementary to the cheese industry. According to Mr. Derbyshire, cheese of the finest quality can be made only between May 1 and November 1. Canada cannot afford to jeopardize her enviable position in the British market by exporting an inferior article. Mr. Derbyshire goes so far as to say that if all the cheese made from November, 1894, to April, 1895 and exported to England had been taken instead and dumped into the St. Lawrence River it would have been of the greatest advantage to Canada's export cheese trade. The effect of shipping this winter-made cheese to England has been to flood the market with an inferior article, which at the same time lowered the prices all round and cast a shadow over our reputation for producing the finest cheese in the world. Why, then, should our farmers continue to make cheese during the winter months, when they can be more profitably engaged in the analogous occupation of making butter? Mr. Derbyshire strongly recommends the cheese factories to turn their attention to butter during the winter months. Good Canadian creamery butter fetches a higher price in Great Britain than a similar article from Australia. If it pays to ship butter from the latter colony, it surely ought to pay to ship it from Canada. Prof. Robertson mentioned the names of several factories that are now sending butter direct to Great Britain and receiving good returns. Our possible market for butter is enormous. Great Britain buys \$65,000,000 worth of butter every year from foreign countries. Why should not Canada obtain a decent proportion of this big trade?

It has been proved we can produce a satisfactory article and we know that our resources in this line are very great. All that seems necessary to develop the industry is to pursue it on scientific and business principles. Mr. Derbyshire offers this good advice: Instead of making cheese in the winter months, Canada should make fine creamery butter. Corn should be grown, silos built and the cows carefully attended to according to the most approved modern methods, and the making of the finest winter creamery butter gone into extensively. Both the cheese and the butter export trades would thus grow to great proportions, and the additional millions of dollars which would come into Canada every year from Great Britain would stimulate the progress of every industry in the country.—Toronto World.

The water in Lake Erie is rising. Woodstock has \$4,500 taxes unpaid. Huntsville has two private hospitals. Douville township will have wire fences. Akeley is to be operated at Warton. London will soon have a building boom. Clinton gets \$10,000 from the Staveley estate.

White rats infest the market square at Zurich.

Canadians carry \$300,000,000 in life insurance.

A wing must be added to the Guelph hospital.

Lake Ontario has risen 14 inches since last fall.

There is a \$7,000 shortage in Brockville's accounts.

A lath mill is being erected at Penetanguishene.

It costs \$50 a night to rent the Barrie Opera House.

The Ridgeway post-office was recently burglarized.

Waterford will have a fine celebration Monday Day.

Princeton's stores close at 8 o'clock in the evenings.

Lump-jaw is reported in the cattle of the present face as possible.

A number of farmers about Teeterville have stocked ice.

New Sarum, on the G.T.R., is now a telegraph station.

Colingwood's police magistrate is now a salaried officer.

The merchants of Drumbo have adopted the cash system.

Guelph paid 90 cents a day last year to keep its prisoners.

The Arcade, Woodstock, has been sold at auction for \$6,000.

The Lily mine, Trail Creek, has been sold for \$40,000.

A Salvation Army Sunday school is in operation at Uxbridge.

A white leghorn hen was recently sold at Shakespeare for \$10.

Kemptville may have a roller mill and Renfrew a pork factory.

Building operations promise to boom in Harrison this summer.

The U. S. customs office at Stratford depot has been abolished.

The Johnston street Baptists, Kingston, will build a new church.

Fish ladders are to be placed on the dams of the Grand river.

A carpenter at London has been up 55 times for drunkenness.

Last year it cost Simcoe 11 cents a day to keep its prisoners.

Newmarket will borrow \$50,000 to operate an electric light plant.

A third Methodist church has just been established in Peterboro.

Work on the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst was recently begun.

The Bradford Witness-News has just begun its thirty-first year.

Belleville is trying to organize a city battalion of six companies.

At Ottawa 65 liquor licenses are granted, a reduction from last year.

The Montreal exhibition has been postponed until May of next year.

This summer Aylmer will have the liveliest season in its history.

Two Ottawa tobaccoists were fined for selling cigarettes to minors.

Another steamer for the Muskoka lakes is being built at Gravenhurst.

Chatham has a movement on foot to exclude Detroit Sunday papers.

The British-American Hotel, Kingston, is being repaired and enlarged.

London is making a great effort to keep its tax rate down to 30 mills.

Belleville is struggling with \$10,000 in law suits about icy sidewalks.

Every ward in the new wing of the Brockville hospital is occupied.

A recent social union at Woodstock 22 guests averaged 70 years of age.

The suburbs of Ottawa were inundated on Sunday by a rise of the Rideau.

Seeding operations have been started in Manitoba, but they are not general.

At a cost of \$48,000, twenty-eight rooms will be added to the London schools.

It is reported that several deaths have occurred at Chelvey from eating cancerous beef.

At a lumber camp in Medora township recently one team hauled out 150 logs measuring 100 feet long.

Bishop Ryan, of the Buffalo diocese, who was born in Almonte, Ont., seventy-one years ago, died Friday.

The remains of the late Dr. Carson, of Detroit, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Friday.

The towns of Essex, Amherstburg and Harrow will be supplied with natural gas from the South Essex gas fields.

One hundred and thirty immigrant boys were landed at Halifax by the steamer State of Nebraska from Glasgow.

Judge Andrews of Quebec has given judgment for \$100,000 in favor of the Provincial Government against Mr. Ernest Paquet.

The Dominion Artillery Association met at Montreal and considered a plan for sending a team to compete at Shoo-bay.

Michael Brennan was found guilty at Barrie of the murder of Mr. John A. Strath, and was sentenced to be hanged on May 22.

At Stratford the by-law in favor of the furniture factory bonus was carried by a large majority, 502 voting in favor and only 9 against.

Arrangements have been made by which all the Cree Indians, the wards of Canada, will be deported from Montana to the Northwest Territories.

The present session of the House of Commons, which has lasted since Monday afternoon, is the longest recorded in any parliament in the world.

At Windsor a dispute was continued to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for forging the name of William Sweetman to a mortgage.

John Williams, while sealing the furnaces at the smelting works in Hamilton, was overcome by the coal gas, and before help arrived he was dead.

Dr. de Toronto held Thursday night, a resolution was passed advocating closer trade relations with the Mother Country.

An open, secret war was returned by Sir Charles Draper vigorously denied the reported efficacy of the House of Commons. He said that during the long debate he only saw two members under the influence of intoxication.



























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### CANADA.

A Munt Club is being formed in Hamilton. Mr. James McDonald's infant daughter was burned to death at London. Seventeen graduates of Manitoba University received the degree of M. D.

Mr. David Cook, one of the oldest residents of South Dunfermline, died at St. George's, Ontario, Friday, aged 94. The towns of Essex, Amherstburg and Harrow will be supplied with natural gas from the south Essex gas fields.

The Mayor of Galt has offered a reward of \$50 for the conviction of a person who is assaulting young ladies in the town.

The Canadian Artillery Association met at Montreal and considered a plan for sending a team to compete at Stockholm.

At Stratford the by-law in favor of the furniture factory wage was carried by a large majority, 502 voting in favor and only 12 against.

Arrangements have been made by which all the Cree Indians, the wards of the Canada, will be sent to the North-West Territories.

The Controller of Customs has approved a plan to put out in Canada bicycle riders to our in Canada without the payment of custom duties.

At Goldboro, N. B., Mr. Joseph Stevenson, a millman, and a woman named Robert Carson were killed by a train while driving across the railway track.

John Williams, who had been in the coal mines for many years, was overcome by the coal gas, and before help arrived he was dead.

At a general meeting of the Board of Trade in Toronto, held on Thursday night, a resolution was passed regarding closer trade relations with the Mother Country.

Mr. J. R. Quick has been appointed General Manager, Agent of the Grand Trunk in place of Mr. Samuel Symons. Mr. Quick's headquarters will be in Toronto.

Robert Morrison was arrested at Holmwood, Ontario, on a charge of murdering Miss. He was charged with murdering a woman who worked on the farm of the young lady's uncle.

It is announced in Ottawa that the command of the 1st Cavalry will go to Lieut.-Col. Stark, and that Major Bruce, of the Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, will be in command of the 2nd Cavalry.

Mr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet laureate is writing, by special order, a play for Mme. Bernhardt, which will be produced in the nineteenth century, and is to be finished on May 23rd.

The Government of Canada called to Mr. Chamberlain offering a militia regiment for service in the South-West. The offer was declined with appreciation, but not probably be accepted.

Superintendent Whyte of the C.P.R. estimates that 9,000,000 bushels of wheat is in Manitoba and western Ontario waiting to be shipped to England. A good deal of it is still held by the farmers.

The St. George's Society of London do not take kindly to the recent move of the churches against Sunday parades. They have secured the Opera House for their annual service, and are now looking for a minister to preach for them.

At the meeting of the Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held at Toronto, on Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, was appointed chairman of the committee until the meeting of the General Assembly in 1900.

The late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell will be appointed.

Lady Mountstephen is seriously ill in London.

A labor conference is in session at Nottingham.

The number of bicycle accidents in London is increasing, and there were several fatal falls last week.

It is rumored in financial circles in London that Great Britain has concluded a treaty of alliance with the United States.

The British Board of Trade reports for the first quarter of the year show a substantial increase in both exports and imports.

The Duchess of Life is said to have a knowledge of cooking such as would astonish a good many middle-class housekeepers.

Lady Mountstephen died in London yesterday morning, and was buried a few days ago she had spent most of her married life in Montreal.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the British House of Commons that President Kruger had not replied to his invitation to visit England.

Mr. Chamberlain has again wired to Pretoria, complaining of President Kruger's delay in deciding as to his proposed visit to England.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, at Hatfield, home at the end of May.

There is a very serious outbreak of smallpox in Gloucester, England, which is attributed to the anti-vaccination views of the Gloucester people.

One of the most complete and valuable collections of hymn books in existence is said to be that of the Rev. Mr. Gladstone has accumulated at Hawarden.

In Greater London there are consumed every year about 45,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, and 1,000,000 gallons of wine, and 4,500,000 gallons of ardent spirits.

Sir Julian Goldsmid, who left about \$1,000,000 to his daughter, died on the footing that if any of them married a Gentile the share is to be reduced to half.

The Queen has subscribed one hundred and fifty pounds to the fund which is being raised with the object of restoring the cloister and crypt at Canterbury cathedral.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, will shortly introduce an Irish Land Bill which is far more liberal than the one formerly introduced by Mr. John Morley.

It is stated that the glanders are rife in the Liverpool quarantine for imported horses, and that out of one hundred Canadian horses, only thirty are suffering from the disease.

A meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders was held in London at which

President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson expressed the hope that the rate cut, which has been so much injurious to the company had been stopped.

In the election on Monday for members of Parliament to represent Dr. J. Edward Keay, Parnellite, who recently resigned, in the College Green, Parnellite, was returned without opposition.

A committee of the Health Department of Liverpool alleges that the spread of glanders among the horses of the city is due to the importation of Canadian horses. The committee is about to urge the Government to take restrictive action upon the importation of such animals.

Lloyd's silver medal has been awarded to Captain Nutman, of the steamship Aider, who, when his ship touched land, refused to be taken off, in order not to leave an injured man. He went down with the ship, but managed to get out of the bottom of an upturned boat, from which he was afterwards rescued.

It is learned from London that the recent meeting between Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Lynch, which was held in London, in which the Volunteers will continue as a distinct body for special work among the poor, and which will be nominally in supreme command, and with Ballington Booth the permanent local head of the new force.

UNITED STATES.

Ohio has adopted capital punishment by electricity.

The Ohio Legislature of Ohio has passed an anti-lynching bill.

The Cuban resolutions have passed both Houses of the United States Congress.

Graduates of McGill University in New York held their first annual dinner.

The Mayors of Brooklyn and New York are opposed to the Greater New York Bill.

The Hon. Mr. A. have declared war on Mr. McKinley in his candidature for the Presidency.

Archbishop Ryan, of the Buffalo diocese, who was born in Altoona, Ont., seventy-one years ago, died on Friday.

Senator Sherman thinks that the strongest Republican presidential candidate would be ex-Governor Campbell.

Gen. Benj. Harrison, ex-President of the United States, and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimick were married at New York.

A sensational story comes from San Francisco of a conspiracy to hold up the Vanderbilt special train and kidnap Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

An explosion of gun powder occurred at a quarry in which seven men lost their lives and three were injured.

In the elections at Chicago for town officers and Aldermen the Republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from 100 to 1,000.

A 70-year-old citizen of Ellsworth Falls, Me., has had a severe attack of whooping cough during the past week, and is slowly recovering from it.

The New York Senate has passed a resolution in favor of co-operating with Canada for the purpose of opening the Niagara River and Lake Ontario.

Col. Peter Glen, of New York, the highest officer next to General Sherman, who has been in the army since 1861, has deserted the Volunteers and returned to the Salvation Army.

The Albany Court of Appeals on Wednesday a decision was given in the Adelphi Club case, to the effect that a club is practically a license fee, and is not subject to a license fee.

At New York a monster welcome demonstration was given by the Salvation Army to the band of the Duke of York and his wife at Carnegie Music Hall. Fully 6,000 persons were present.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Mr. Bangtson, who were married in London, were interviewed on Sunday night. After the conference Commander Booth expressed his opinion that the army should adhere to the policy he had outlined.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, appeared on Thursday before the Naturalization Commission of the New York Supreme Court, and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

An exhibition of electrical appliances is to be held in New York in May when electricity generated by Niagara will be used to operate some of the machinery. The distance of the transmission is 402 miles.

The Senate of the British Empire has passed the Andrews Mercantile Establishment bill, which limits the labour of women in the textile industry to 10 hours per week, and puts all establishments under control of the Board of Health.

In the Second Baptist church in Chicago, a burning brand fell from the ceiling, and created a panic. In the confusion, a young man was injured, and the church several persons were injured.

Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy collector of Philadelphia, who was held on a charge of having caused the death of Annie McGrath, the girl with whom he had been living, has been discharged for want of evidence connecting him with the crime.

In the United States House of Representatives on Thursday a bill was introduced, providing that yachts belonging to a regularly organized yacht club, and which are used for pleasure, shall extend like privileges to the United States, and shall be exempt from entering leaving United States ports without entering or clearing at the Customs houses or paying tonnage tax.

Commerce and the United States continue to be of by no means an encouraging nature. It may be as well to remember that these statements are prepared by the two leading commercial agencies of New York, and that they are not infrequently at variance.

Italy is determined to hold Kassala at any cost.

The czar is having built a gorgeous special train of seven carriages.

M. Stojiloff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, is only four feet six inches in height.

The German naval programme to be introduced next winter provides for eight new cruisers.

Capt. Clifford, who was recently wounded in the Boer war, is now at Matable, he has had an arm amputated.

It is announced that ex-Empress Frederick, the German Empress, will be present in Paris for the first time in her life.

Prince Hohenzollern, the German Imperial Prince, will be present in Paris for the first time in her life.

Advices received by the London Times regarding the situation in Matable, where the Boers are taking a most alarming course.

Tricoups, formerly Premier of Greece, died on Saturday night at Athens. He was sixty-four years of age.

There was a terrible fire recently at Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, whereby four thousand horses were destroyed.

The Young King Alexander of Serbia is in Athens, and is said to be paying a matrimonial court to Princess Marie of Greece.

Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, who has been suffering from fever at Salisbury for some days, is now recovering from it.

Baron von Schrader, Master of Ceremonies of the Prussian Court, died on Saturday of the wounds inflicted by Count von Helldorf.

The Governorship of Jamaica will become vacant this month, when Sir Henry Blake's term of office will expire. There will come to an end.

The Paris Times asserts that the idea of a new expedition to the North Pole, from King Humbert, who simultaneously advised England and Germany on the subject.

The latest German intelligence is of a very disquieting nature. The fight between the Russian and Japanese factions at Moscow is continuing, and the situation there will come to an end.

A young Berlin physician announces that he has discovered a new method of curing the disease of syphilis.

Of the ninety cases treated in the Moabit hospital during the past year, only one recovered.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany visited Venice on Saturday, and were received by the King and Queen of the Venetians.

King William of Wurtemberg is the king-keeper in one of the best capacities of his time.

This, however, does not worry him or any of his Royal friends in the least.

There is a strong anti-foreign feeling existing in China-Lu. Several petty acts of hostility have been committed against the Ku-Cheng district are reported.

The Khalifa says that he was always ready to submit to the authority of the British Government, and that he would be the death of any expedition from Egypt so long as the British occupy the country.

The daughter of Grand Duke Michael of the Grand Duke Michael-Nicolaievich, was baptised in the Russian Church, and was named Catherine.

The Prince of Wales and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin became engaged.

A boy who served as model for Mme. Marc, a sculptor, in Paris, took his death of cold, as he was exposed nude, and died.

The purpose of making moulds. The sculptor was first charged with manslaughter, but the boy's father began a suit for \$4,000 damages.

DONGOLA EXPEDITION.

The Advance Guard said to be Menaced by the Derivishes.

A despatch from Cairo says:—Each day the number of Derivishes in the front increases the anxiety here in the official circles as to the fate of the vanguard of the Anglo-Egyptian forces operating up the Nile as a preliminary to the advance in force upon Dongola.

for which troops are being rapidly concentrated at Wady-Halfa. The Derivishes are now in the hands of the troops as spread with that wonderful rapidity which has frequently been noticed as one of the hitherto unexplained features of campaigning in the Sudan. While the British Intelligence Department expects to receive information regarding the movement of the Derivishes, the latter, apparently, have no means of receiving news with lightning-like rapidity from any part of the Sudan.

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# CONFESSION OF HOLMES.

## THE MURDERER OF TWENTY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Nine Unknown Victims—Taking Human souls and Plots of the Murderer—The Murderer of Twenty Men, Women and Children.

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

Seven men killed and eighteen injured was the result of the explosion of the powder magazine of the Broadwater Mines, near Neilhart, Mo., on Saturday. A spark from a candle caused the explosion. The mine was badly wrecked.

The Anglican committee who were appointed to interview the Ontario Ministry and make a request that half an hour each day should be devoted to religious instruction in the schools, are endeavoring to secure the co-operation of other denominations.

Canadian horse breeders in convention at Toronto have declared that glanders is not prevalent in Canada. The Ottawa Government, it was resolved, should take steps to protect the interest in England. A similar resolution with reference to cattle was passed at a meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association.

A New York despatch of Saturday last says:—April has set up a new record for herself in the way of broiling weather. Yesterday the thermometer, according to the official thermometer, reached eighty-five degrees, which is one degree higher than any April day since a quarter of a century ago. Several cases of sunstroke were reported, one of which resulted fatally. There was a decided fall in the temperature last evening.

The winner of the prize of a thousand dollars offered by the Dominion Government for the best future school history of Canada is announced from Ottawa to have been secured by a writer signing himself 'Sit Lux' (Let there be light) is Mr. W. H. P. Clement, barrister, of Toronto, who has previously written a book on the constitutional history of Canada and who opposed Mr. Clarke Wallace in West York at the last general elections.

Clothes that Fit.

There are many men who form the impression that a suit of ready-made clothes does not fit properly. This may be so in some cases, and lots of ordered clothing do not fit either. Do you know that you have a ready-made suit that don't fit, it's your own fault. You try on an Oak Hall suit, you don't have to pay for it, you have thoroughly satisfied yourself that it is right. What more do you want?

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:21 a.m. Mail, 2:50 p.m. Mixed, 6:55 p.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Read Burrows' ad. on first page.

Mr. Jas. Parker is home from Queen's University.

Rev. J. M. Gray left for Manitoba on Monday last.

Reasonable, seasonable novelties in Ties at ward's.

A large number of hogs were shipped from here on Monday last.

Evergreen Cheese Factory intends opening the season's operations on Monday April 27th.

Mr. Mendell has organized a singing class here which we are pleased to learn is likely to be very successful.

Those who haven't yet secured a new Hat will save money and add to their appearance by calling at ward's.

Miss Yeomans, of Belleville, has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. (Rev.) S. Crookshanks, Front Street.

W. A. F. Campbell, barrister, Norwood, made a brief visit to old acquaintances in town on Saturday and Sunday last.

The warm weather of last week started an early growth of grass, but none too early for cattle which had been on short rations all winter.

Negligé shirts, black sateen shirts at ward's.

The congregation of St. John's Church are already preparing to celebrate St. John's day, the 24th of June. Further particulars will be announced later.

Remember the meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board to be held in Whitty's Hall on Saturday next, the 25th inst. A large attendance is requested.

New spring suitings. Leave your order at ward's.

A good deal has been done in the way of clearing up back yards and premises, and the sanitary inspector is looking after those who are neglectful of the law in this respect.

Mr. E. J. Reid, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, for some time past, has taken charge of his farm near Glen Ross, and intends to superintend the working of it this summer.

A load of shantymen were driven out to Ivanhoe by Mr. John Gould to catch the C. P. R. on Monday last. They go to Kaladar to join the drives of timber that are now coming down.

Mr. J. J. Knowles, with his sister, Mrs. Brainard, of Buffalo, who has been visiting him for a week past, left on Tuesday morning to drive to Peterboro, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Farmers and stock-owners of Rawdon and Huntingdon would do well to bear in mind that Mr. W. S. S. Veterinary Surgeon, has located in the 13th Concession of the township, near the P. O., and is prepared to treat all diseases of the domestic animals at moderate rates.

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., are requested to bear in mind the Anniversary Service at St. John's Church, on Sunday, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Members will meet in lodge room at 2.15.

A meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board of Trade will be held in Whitty's Hall on Saturday, the 25th of April at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the season of 1896, and any other business of interest to salesmen and buyers. All interested will please attend. J. T. BELSHAW, Pres.

Dr. Zwick's only son came near meeting with a serious accident on Sunday last by being run over by his horse. He had a couple of ribs broken, but was otherwise not injured, and we are pleased to learn is now progressing nicely towards recovery.

With the return of warm weather the trade in all departments seems to be improving. The farmers are buying implements to carry on their spring work and are drawing their hogs here for shipment. Last Saturday was a very busy day in town, the streets being crowded with teams and people all day.

Some papers have given currency to the report that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is about to retire from the Premiership and from political life, and return to Belleville to spend the remainder of his days as a private citizen. We do not think there is much dependence to be placed upon this statement.

The thunder storm of Friday morning last did some damage in this vicinity. Lightning struck the home of Mr. S. Barrow, at the west side of the village, tearing off a part of the roof and otherwise injuring the building. The Presbyterian Church at Burnbrae, Seymour township, of which Rev. John Moore, M. A., is pastor, was also struck by lightning, set on fire, and totally destroyed. Most of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$8,500; insured for \$9,000. The loss is heavy and is felt severely by the congregation, as they spent nearly \$2,400 in remodeling and enlarging the church last summer. Lightning also entered the station here by the telegraph wires, but did not cause any material damage. The Madoc Junction railway station was struck and slightly damaged. Considerable damage was done by lightning in other parts of the Province during the same storm.

## Col. Lindsay Dead.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Lindsay is dead. Deceased, who was a native of Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, had conducted a general store at Southampton. Mr. Lindsay was twice married, his first wife dying many years ago. His second wife was Miss W. Wilson, of Toronto, by whom he leaves four daughters, one being married to Mr. Andrew Clegghorn, of London, Ont.

He was at one time a member of the council, and at the time of his death was President of the Board of Trade.

He was a staunch Conservative and a prominent Freeman. He also held his commission as Lieut.-Col. in the reserve militia.

The deceased was an uncle to Mr. L. Meiklejohn, of this village, his only near relative in this country being one sister, Mrs. Jas. Meiklejohn, of Rawdon.

**Village Council.**

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held April 17th, 1896.

Members present—J. E. Halliwell, reeve; H. S. Ferguson, C. J. Boldrick, A. H. Kerr, F. B. Parker.

A by-law was passed to give permission to the Stirling Electric Light Company to erect and maintain poles along the public streets in the village of Stirling.

Moved by C. J. Boldrick, seconded by A. H. Kerr: That, for the information of ratepayers, the terms upon which the Electric Light Company will light the streets be inserted in the News-Argus, and that a petition to the council to have the streets lighted by electricity be left at Parker's Drug Store for the signatures of the ratepayers.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

## Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Nathan Clark, Nathan Clark, Manitoba, started for home last Tuesday. She has been staying at Mr. Barlow's for the past four months nursing her son David, who has been very sick all winter, but we are pleased to say is now able to be around again.

Politics is beginning to boom, and speculation is rife as to who will be the next Mr. P. for North Hastings. The chances of the Patrons, the P. P. A's, the McCarthys and the two old parties are freely discussed wherever two or three are gathered together.

A judge from the drift of the talk the old timers seem to be on the wane, but of course the ballots haven't been counted yet.

## Big Springs.

(From Our Correspondent.)

The Maple Leaf Cheese Factory started operations last week.

Mr. James McComb has stopped separating milk for J. Whitton's creamery, and the conveyance of the cream is now so badly churned as to be almost converted into butter. Mr. McComb is talking very seriously of putting into his factory this fall all the machinery and appliances necessary for the conducting of a first class creamery.

The farmers around here are rejoicing greatly in the manner in which the grass is growing, and owing to the scarcity of feed, the majority of the young cattle have already been turned out to pasture.

The majority of the farmers will commence seeding this week.

Universal regret is felt around here at the fact that the Rev. Mr. Johnson, leaving here. He is going as missionary to China. The Rev. gentleman was a very able speaker, and was well liked. He also had many friends during his short stay here of 6 months.

The correspondent of the Campbellford Gazette at Springbrook, going under the name of Scribble, has evidently lately cut his wisdom teeth, and is making a vain attempt to inform us of that fact by trying to write a few sage remarks. We would advise him at another time to try and not be quite so hilarious, or he may over exert himself so far that a good supply of patent medicines may not be of much avail.

## Marmora.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Two weeks ago last Thursday Mr. Henry Junkin, manager for the Pearce Company of Marmora, was feeling a little under the weather and noticed a special advertisement in one of our daily papers of a specialist who could treat his case successfully and make a permanent cure. Mr. Junkin decided to have this specialist treat him and went to Toronto, where he underwent an operation. The specialist led him under the influence of chloroform three hours. Mr. Junkin recovered from the operation, but only lived a few days. Mr. Junkin was a strongly constituted man, having all the fine qualities of a gentleman, and a man of intellect. He had followed milling and lumbering the greater part of his life, and was a first class man for the Pearce Co. by the score down to Marmora. A huge cargo got across the big dam. The Pearce Co. immediately dispatched a team and several men to remove the

tree. By some freak they tied a rope to the cedar tree and then hit it with a very fine pair of horses on the other end of the rope. The rope was about 100 feet long. The horses were up above the cedar tree and the other end of the rope was down the cedar a little, but the current of the water was so strong that the horses, straining as they were, could not hold and immediately went down the bank, over and over. Fortunately one horse got free. The other animal went through the slide, down the rapids, and was drowned.

## Chatterbox Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The spring time has come. "Gentle Antrim" and the children are gathering Mayflowers.

The thunder shower last Friday morning caused considerable damage. The lightning struck a large oak tree at Foxboro and tore it into shreds, and we hear of a number of buildings being struck.

Miss Ida Palmer, who has been ill for some time, died on the 14th, after much suffering.

Thos. Sine, who fell off a building and broke his leg a week or so ago, is mending slowly.

Mr. W. Ward is very low with lung disease.

The Eclipse Cheese Factory opened on the 1st inst., but a number of the patrons are making their milk into butter through this month, and it would be better for the cheese market if they had all made so.

Fall grain and meadows in this locality seem to have come through fairly well, and are now growing finely.

J. B. Waller, of Belleville, shipped four large spars from this concession this spring. They were pine and measured from 70 to 85 feet in length, and 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Each of the people fancied they were struck also.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Adam, is getting better. He was able to attend last Sunday, although he did not take the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaucery Ashley, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Markham, of this place.

## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The sugar social in the North Church last Thursday night was a decided success. The sugar was just right, and the programme was splendid. The proceeds amounted to \$29.

A very severe thunder storm passed over this place last Friday morning. A tree was struck and torn to pieces just back of the South Church. The clap that followed was so loud that some of the people fancied they were struck also.

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## Boys' School Suits.

We are making special efforts this spring at the Oak Hall, Belleville, in regard to boys' good strong suits for school. Mothers should note the fact that our clothing not only fits well and is nicely made, but wear is the main feature. You have had the experience, no doubt. We want you to come and examine our boys' strong school suits at \$2 and \$3.

## Deaths.

ADAMS.—In Sidney, on April 17th, ESTHER ADAMS, relict of the late J. Adams, aged 82 years, 3 months and 20 days.

LYONS.—In Sidney, on April 17th, THOMAS E. LYONS, aged 23 years, 7 months, 4 days.

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Butter—15c to 16c per lb.  
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Beans—75c. to 85c. per bus.  
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.  
Geese—35c to 45c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.  
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.  
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.  
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W. F. C., in the Rural Canadian, gives  
the following under the head of "Ex-  
planation"—

This is not a plea for a re-  
turn to primitive poverty and  
hardship, but it is an argument to  
show that it is not the business of  
farming itself which is depressed, but  
that there are too many dead weights  
thrown upon it, more especially by con-  
tracting debts and, in reality, spending  
money before it is earned. We have  
been living too fast, all of us, and are  
suffering from the reaction of bygone  
wasteful times, when money was easily  
got, and prices were high. A few years  
ago everything boomed, and an impres-  
sion got abroad that we were all to get  
rich. Fictitious values were created,  
and speculation ran high in every direc-  
tion. Gradually and unconsciously,  
like the stealthy coming of old age, a  
change came over the spirit of our  
dreams. Nominal values disappeared,  
speculative profits vanished, and things  
came down to hard pan. We have not  
kept pace with the slowing of the times.  
We have continued to live as fast, if  
not faster, than we did when prices  
were twice as high as they are now.  
There have been extra expenses for mod-  
ern improvements while incomes have  
lessened. We have not cut the cost ac-  
cording to the cloth; we have tried to  
make a long-tailed garment where there  
was only enough for a jacket. It makes  
no difference what the times are, or  
what the management of the farm may  
be, as long as we spend more than we  
make, we must calculate on a contin-  
uance of depression. It is the easiest  
thing in the world to increase one's ex-  
penditures, and the hardest of tasks to  
lessen them. There is no other way out of the wood.  
A rigid cutting down and cutting off  
at every item that can be done without  
is the first step. It is no use rebelling  
against "a cheese-paring economy" as  
it is called. Some people cannot even  
afford to pare their cheese, they must  
scrape it. Hereon hangs a tale. There  
is an old ballad entitled "The choice of  
a wife by cheese," which tells the story  
of a man named Pimlico,

"Who loved three sisters passing well,  
But which the best he could not tell."  
At last he hit upon a device to settle the  
dilemma. He told the "three graces"  
that he would come on a certain even-  
ing and sup with them, but requested  
that the feast might consist only of  
bread and "good Cheshire" cheese.  
When seated at the supper-table he  
watched how the ladies ate the cheese.

"Nancy at once, not fearing—caring  
To show her saving, ate the paring;  
And Bet, to show her generous mind,  
Cut off and threw away the rind;  
While prudent Sarah, sure to please,  
Like a clean maiden, scraped the cheese."  
Young Pimlico made choice of Sarah.  
She was prudent, careful, saving and  
clean. There is a moral to this story,  
which I leave my readers to fish out for  
themselves.

**Not Wise, But of Wide Experience.**

J. Kansas Morgan, in the Neeshabe  
Register, says: "For twelve years this  
month we have 'vielded the editorial  
pen.' That's been dead easy. Any fool  
can do that. But it takes a wise man to  
do that and at the same time keep the  
interest paid on a chattel mortgage;  
keep a check on household expenses;  
chase the fleeting time; write ads. for  
every known business under the sun;  
and some have never heard of be-  
fore; run the popular notices to earth,  
and 'be sure y' get the name spelled  
right;' settle disputes with employes  
who insist upon being paid; blow about  
the town, keep a stiff upper lip, and the  
patch concealed on the broadest part of  
the trousers; pacify cranks; collect  
from delinquent subscribers; ward off  
the insinuating advance of the book  
agent, who wants the editor as a starter;  
struggle with the patent medicine  
stranger who has come to see what kind  
of a town we have; coax the doctor to  
tell you where he found the last baby,  
the undertaker to whom he sold a coffin,  
and the minister to divulge the name,  
age, etc., of the bride couple; the ed-  
itor to the wedding, but expect a  
half column notice, and in all matters  
to keep a finger on the public pulse  
and divide to suit and snare  
every portion. We say it takes a  
wise man to do all this in one week, and  
then get out a paper to please every-  
body. It is needless to add that we have  
long since discovered that we are not a  
wise man."

Miss Leah Sherwood, daughter of  
Sherwood, of the Bay of Quinte Rail-  
way, has been elected vice-presi-  
dent of the Scientific Society of Toronto  
University.

**Make a Comparison.**

Sometimes you run across a man these  
days who thinks all made-up clothing is  
alike. If the "young man" of these days  
is to be a careful look through any other  
clothing store and then come and in-  
spect the fact that the clothing is made  
up by the "young man" of these days, he  
is prepared to convince any reasonable per-  
son that we carry a much superior class of  
made-up clothing to any firm in Belleville,  
then you have a present of the finest suit  
of clothes in the store.

**Save Money in Buying Clothing.**

This is a hard saying for most people. In  
considering where to make your new suit  
it will not be well to take into consid-  
eration the fact that the clothing is made  
up by the "young man" of these days, he  
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## When Work Fits Woman.

Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home  
Journal, considers editorially "When  
Work Fits Woman," a text under which  
he enters emphatic and vigorous protest  
against the general rush of women to seek  
employment in mercantile and manu-  
facturing establishments. The article  
is evidently inspired by the recent pub-  
lic utterances of one of the largest em-  
ployers of women in Pennsylvania, who,  
in raising his voice against this evil, as-  
serts "that more wrong has been done  
to thousands of girls who have gone in-  
to our commercial houses than the world  
dreams of," and urges young women  
who are seeking positions to engage as  
domestics where they are safe from dan-  
ger, where their surroundings would be  
elevating and congenial, and in a field  
which greatly needs them. Mr. Bok  
emphasizes these utterances and goes  
farther, saying: "The fact cannot be  
disputed that no single factor in modern  
life is doing so much to degenerate our  
young womanhood as this mad race on  
the part of girls, impelled by necessity  
or not, to go into the business world.  
These young women sound like strong words  
to the ears of some, but to those who are  
really cognizant of the immensity of the  
evil results that are being wrought,  
they will simply fit the case and not go  
beyond it. In altogether too many of  
our commercial and industrial estab-  
lishments, stores and factories, the men  
into whose hands is given the power to  
employ and control girls are not fit,  
from a moral standpoint, to herd women.  
And yet thousands of our young wom-  
en are allowed to go from their homes  
to work under the influence of these  
men and in the atmosphere vitiated by  
them. And why? Simply because it  
is considered 'manners' respectable' to be  
employed in an office, store or factory  
than to be engaged in domestic service.  
The very word 'servant' has a taint  
about it that the majority of young wom-  
en dislike, and from which they flee.  
But what else are they in business es-  
tablishments than servants, pure and  
simple? There can be no difference but  
an imaginary one. That is all. Far  
less leniency is shown in our business  
houses to women employees than is  
shown, as a rule, in our homes to domes-  
tic help—ininitely less." Mr. Bok fur-  
ther argues that if the mistress would  
seek to elevate domestic work, to treat  
servants with greater consideration, and  
to have the daughters of the family  
show some active interest and participa-  
tion in household work, better, more in-  
telligent and more reliable women  
would be attracted to the kitchens of  
our homes, and the destructive rush of  
young girls to work in stores, counting-  
houses and factories would be largely  
checked, and a modern evil, to a great  
extent, curtailed.

The greatest argument of all that can  
possibly be advanced in favor of woman  
suffrage is the fact that our legislators  
have already granted all widows and  
unmarried women who are possessed of  
the requisite property qualifications the  
privilege of voting at municipal elec-  
tions. This is a recognition of the di-  
vine right of women to vote. If an un-  
married woman or a widow can vote at  
a municipal election, why not at a par-  
liamentary election? And if it is right  
for an unmarried woman with property,  
why is it not right for a married woman  
with property? For many such women  
property in their own right, and are  
better qualified often, from a point of  
moral and general responsibility, than  
those who are permitted to vote. For  
instance, a young woman with no cares  
and no knowledge of life and the needs  
of the country, but possessing a little  
property, is declared qualified to vote;  
while a most intelligent woman, in the  
prime of life, possessed of ten or a  
hundred times the amount of property,  
and having assumed the grave respon-  
sibility of married life—perhaps trained  
up as some legislators, judges, jurists, or  
merchant manufacturers—is declared  
unqualified to vote. This is a full wom-  
an's part in life, to be disqualified to  
vote. The discrimination is unfair and  
weak, and based upon prejudice, and  
not on logic or sound reasoning—  
Thorold Post.

The coroner's jury found that the  
death of Prof. Mounts, who was  
treated for diphtheria by Toronto Chris-  
tian Scientists, was caused by culpable  
negligence on the part of those in at-  
tendance in not calling qualified medi-  
cal assistance.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the British Army,  
was a guest at a dinner given by the  
Press Club. Lord Wolseley made a  
speech, in the course of which he said  
he did not believe in the happiness of  
marriage. He said that he had never  
hesitated to say he did not believe in uni-  
versal peace. The man who believed  
that the time was coming when there  
would be no wars was a dangerous de-  
claimer and especially dangerous if he  
happened to hold a public position. He  
hoped that no such man would ever be  
in the foremost place in public life in  
Great Britain.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS,  
bright plaid, fast colors, 7c.;  
GREY COTTON, 4c.; PRINTS  
5 cents.

Canadian Tweeds, suitable  
for children's wear, 25c. and  
35c. Ladies' Cloaking in  
black, fawn, brown and navy,  
fully worth \$1.00, our price  
75 cents.

PARASOLS, 75c., \$1, \$1.25,  
\$1.50, and better if you want  
them.

New Rustle Dress Lining,  
16c., wide width.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

The best goods at the lowest  
prices is our motto.

We are showing some special  
things in Dress Pattern Goods  
this week. Silk Mix and  
Tweed effects.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

**CORN!**

We have just received a car  
load of first class

MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN,

which we will sell at hard  
times prices.

Stowell's Evergreen Corn  
on hand.

All kinds of Garden Seeds.

Also, a good supply of  
Clover, Alsike and Timothy

in stock.

S. HOLDEN & SON.

**BERRIES!**

A limited number of first class plants of  
Shadblow, Raspberry and Black Cap  
Raspberries for sale at \$1 per hundred.  
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**NOTICE.**











The Ontario Government announces an important change in its policy regarding the mining industry. A bonus of \$1 will be given for every ton of pig iron smelted, but the bonus is to go to the miners, not to the smelters.

A telegraphic despatch from London, England, says:—The Colonial Office has received a despatch from Pretoria, saying that the death sentences imposed upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Union yesterday, have been commuted.

The Canadian Temperance League, in Toronto on Saturday passed a resolution denouncing the recent action in the House at Ottawa, and calling upon the Speaker, House and Senate to abolish the bar. Candidates not pledged to this end are to be opposed by members of the League.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Sanford Fleming have been appointed as Canadian delegates to the Colonial Conference, to be held next month in London. They will sail by the Lucania from New York on May 9. Sir Donald Smith, Canada's new High Commissioner also goes on the same ship.

Provision was made at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature for the appointment of an instructor in road-making. The government has just appointed Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., of St. Thomas, to the position. Mr. Campbell has had extensive experience in road construction and has taken an active part during the past few years in the agitation in favor of improved highways. The new official will be under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, and will begin work at once.

The extent to which the value of wide tires has come to be recognized is shown by the fact that during the last twelve months the legislature of nearly every state has been asked to pass a bill providing for their compulsory adoption. The state of New Jersey has already adopted a law of this kind, and it is spreading the benefit in the possession of the best roads in the country. With wide tires in use even the present country roads will improve, for wide tires serve as rollers to make the road-bed compact instead of cutting deep ruts, as do heavily loaded wagons on narrow tires.

The trial of Lapointe, of Brockville, for murder, will take place on the 18th of May. He is recovering rapidly from the gunshot wounds inflicted on the day of the arrest, and will be in good condition physically when he is called upon to stand before the jury. He was defended by J. A. Hutchison, a well-known local criminal lawyer, while the Crown will be represented by R. C. Clute, Q.C. During the trial, Lapointe for the first time since his arrest, it is said, Lapointe has shown signs of being insane. It is the belief in some quarters that the prisoner is playing a double game.

The Patron manifesto on the general election is out, signed by Grand President Mallory. It denounces those representatives who have received their "reward," and are looking for it and voting with that end in view. It is desirable, it is declared, that the Patrons hold the balance of power to safeguard Parliament's independence. The Government is held responsible for disenfranchising young men and for the British cattle schedule. Mr. Chamberlain's "Trade within the Empire" proposal is denounced; a revenue tariff is favored, and an appeal is made for support to foil the hoodler, who "will be abroad" with sinister efforts to snatch the verdict.

Lady Aberdeen had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday of last week. She was out driving when the carriage was upset into the Gattineau river. The flood had caused the water to cover the road, and hence the accident. The water at the place where the accident occurred was some 15 or 20 feet deep. Fortunately, the horses were killed at times her head was under water, she did not struggle at all or utter a cry. Both Captain Sinclair and the coachman expressed themselves on the occasion, remarking on the courage shown by the Countess. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have issued the following message to enquire: "Our sincere thanks. The escape was certainly most providential and remarkable. Her Excellency seems well this morning." John Kiddle, the coachman, says that the water was as cold as ice, and chilled them through in a minute. The escape was the narrowest he ever had. Lord Aberdeen gave orders that the horses be made to recover the horses. They were such great favorites that he wished to bury them.

There are many people who believe it is the duty of an editor of a newspaper to try to punish and expose those who, in their opinion, do not conduct themselves properly. When they see the law violated they are too cowardly, frequently, to themselves lodge the complaint before the proper legal authorities, but they once rush to the editor and demand that he shall become the judge, jury and executor to punish the misdoers of which they complain. Then there are fellows who, when they have a grievance or spite against anybody, try to use the editor to ventilate their ill humor and punish their enemy. What a poor idea they must have of the editor when they think he is anxious and willing to do their dirty work for them. It is the duty of the editor to publish the news, champion the virtue and denounce evil, and he mistakes his calling if he undertakes to become the special grand jury and regulator of the conduct of every individual of the community.—Ex.

## Bethel and Sine News.

From Our Correspondent.  
Farmers are hustling themselves this week.  
Mr. S. S. Vandervoort is running his creamery at full blast, and making over four hundred cases of butter per day. He has engaged Mr. J. S. Wallbridge, of Prince Edward, as manufacturer. Enterprise Cheese Co., began operations on the 27th inst. with Mr. John Gay for cheesemaker.  
Mr. B. H. Sills has removed to what is known as Cook's factory, in Marmora, where he has engaged as maker.  
Dr. Sine occupies the house vacated by Sills.  
Mr. E. T. Oliver, D. D. S., of Madoc, spent Sunday with B. C. Tucker.  
Mr. Henry Wallace, brother of Mrs. Robt. Rollins, has leased the Scott farm. Cupid's arrow pierced the hearts of a young couple near here, and on the 22nd inst. Miss Annie Green and Mr. Harry Brown were launched into married life.  
Mr. George Sarter, who has been attending the Ontario Business College during the past winter, is spending a few days with friends and relatives hereabouts, before returning to his home in Wellington county.—HAWTHORN.

## Glen Ross Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Messrs. D. and W. McCurdy have been busy during the past week preparing to ship their steamer "The Rescue" to Trenton.  
We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. W. Brooks is still ailing.  
Mr. John McCurdy and family have removed to Wellman's Corners.  
Mr. Dugald McCurdy and family spent Sunday at J. W. Brooks.  
Mr. B. H. Wade paid a flying visit to Glen Ross on Monday evening.  
Joshua Keating wears a smiling face these days—'t's another girl!  
The board of directors of Glen Ross has been increased considerably by the arrival of the river-men with their logs.  
Mr. T. A. Bailey spent last week visiting friends at Trenton and Deseronto.  
"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast"—you would think so indeed, if you heard the beautiful strains coming from the O. K. platform, on a moonlight evening.  
Dance Rumor reports a wedding in this neighborhood.  
Mr. J. I. Iverson has left us for the summer, we believe, having secured employment in the South of Sydney. Mr. Iverson is missed both in Sunday School and the Carmel choir.

## Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.  
Gilmour's shipped their boat to Glen Ross last week. It was taken off the cars and launched in the canal by the track.  
A drive of logs has just passed through here. By the help of the boat it was a very short job.  
MacCurdy's have loaded their boat on the cars ready for removal to Trenton. It will be used as a ferry between Trenton and Glen Ross.  
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## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brenton, with their son and daughter, have just returned home from Vancouver, B. C., where they have been for the past 11 years. They are staying with her father, Mr. A. J. Fox.  
Mrs. Boulter and Mrs. McDonald, of Prince Edward Co., have been spending a few days with their father, Mr. Stephen Sprague.  
Mr. Joe Ashley, who has been in Michigan for the past year, is home on a visit.  
A very quiet wedding took place last Tuesday night at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Myers, when Mr. W. H. Falconer, our cheesemaker, and Miss Sarah Wood were united in marriage. We wish them a very prosperous and successful life.  
There has been quite a sensation over a snake story around here. While Mr. John Brenton was in the yard at his home he saw three little articles fall off the wharf. He went over to the corner and picked up two and put them in his pocket. When he went to replace them when he put his hand on something, and it began to move, and to his horror he saw that it was a snake. It ran down the back of the wharf to the floor, and when it was killed it measured nearly a yard. The wharf is 5 feet 9 inches high, and the snake was on the top shelf.  
There was a very bad fire about a mile from the village on the Madoc road. The fire was caused by a stove that was reduced to ashes. They lost nearly everything, and when the fire broke out Mrs. Stewart was lying in bed. She was rescued in time. There was no insurance, and they are rebuilding again.

Sir Donald Smith has been appointed High Commissioner to England. The appointment is generally conceded to be an excellent one.  
A cyclone of tremendous force sped through Clay's Lake, dealing death and destruction on every hand. As far as known five people were killed, three fatally wounded and seventeen injured.  
The lake shipyards will in 1896 turn out over \$500,000 worth of new tonnage of all sorts. These craft vary in size from a seventy-five foot tug to a 435-foot freighter. The greatest number will be of the largest sort. Of the whole fleet now being constructed there are about twenty steel freighters, whose cost is about \$200,000 each. There is also one iron passenger steamer, whose cost is \$175,000; one iron ferry to cost \$200,000. Two of the Pickands fleet will measure 480 feet, and will be the largest boats of their kind. The Pickands fleet will cost \$2,000,000.

## Close Season for Fish.

The Chief Game Warden has selected as follows those clauses of a recent order in council which apply to Ontario:—Pike.—No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any pike (Esox lucius) between April 15 and May 15, both days inclusive, in each year.  
Bass and Maskinonge.—No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any bass or maskinonge between April 15 and June 15, both days inclusive, in each year.  
Whitefish and Salmon Trout.—No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any whitefish or salmon trout between November 1 and 30, both days inclusive, in each year.  
Speckled Trout.—No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any speckled trout (salvelinus fontinalis) between Sept. 15 and May 1, both days inclusive, in each year.  
Explosives.—The use of explosive materials to catch or kill fish is prohibited.  
Snare.—The use of snare of any kind for the purpose of catching or killing fish is prohibited.

The Cleveland Seed Company have placed 25,000 bushels of peas with Cape Vincent and Pictou farmers for growing this season.

The annual meeting of the Campbellford district of the Bay of Quinte Conference will be held in Norwood on the 15th and 16th of May.

The mill flume at Esterbrook's mills, Trenton, has been crushed out by the recent high water in the Moira River.

Mr. Patrick McCallum, of Pittsburg, Ont., is dead from injuries received from a fall in his orchard. Alexander, his son, died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Walter Fanning has been appointed inspector of Canadian horses leaving Montreal for the old country markets. The salary attached is a good one.

Mr. R. C. Clute, Q. C., will be crown prosecutor at the Brockville Spring Assizes which open May 18. Lapointe, the murderer, will enter a plea of insanity.

Albert Phillips, of Rawdon, has been elected by the township council with obstructing the highway, and the case was before the Police Magistrate at Belleville last week. The final hearing of the case will take place to-morrow.

The true standing of the editor is appreciated by those who know him. He is alive. A lawyer sent the following letter of condolence to the widow of an editor: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that you husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but now can never meet again."

At a large meeting of Prince Edward dairymen held at Pictou, it was agreed that the cheese factories of Prince Edward should shut down for a week until the first Monday in May. A committee was also appointed to inquire into and report at a future meeting the feasibility of starting a butter factory at Pictou with a creaming station in other parts of the county.

Many valuable colonies of bees are destroyed by spraying fruit trees while in bloom. The bee goes on a friendly mission to fertilize blossoms and causes them to set and mature. The mother moth is endowed with wisdom and does not lay eggs in the blossom, for her young would starve before they were fed for the first time. When fruit is set the mother moth lays eggs in the blossom end, where they hatch, the worms eating their way in. When the moth is laid to rest, the eggs hatching is the right time to spray, and then the horticulturist's best friend and coworker, the honey bee, will not be poisoned.

The Belleville Sun says:—Belleville has more than its share of typhoid fever cases at present. The doctor alone has twenty cases and all the physicians have one or more cases on hand. Citizens should be careful to clean up their yards, boil or filter the water they use, and take other ordinary hygienic precautions. There is considerable malaria fever in the city also, but the cases are not of a malignant type. Every available room at the city hospital is occupied by patients, the majority of whom are suffering with typhoid fever. Much inconvenience as there is to the city, it has been suggested that the sitting-room at the hospital be converted into a ward. The Board of Health should take some steps to limit the cause of the prevalence of fevers in the city. In some localities the uncovered drains are alleged to be the cause of the trouble.

A British column repulsed an attack of Matabeles in the outskirts of Bulawayo, the machine guns inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

Sutton's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

Nicola Tesla, the New York electrical expert, announces that as a result of his experiments with the Roentgen rays, he has been able to locate the human heart by using a type of new fluorescent screen.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, cleanse your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.

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## A HISTORY OF CUBA.

Spain colonized the island in 1511. In 1594 and again in 1594 Havana was destroyed by the French. Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents. Cruelty and injustice to the natives has always been the creed of the Spaniards. The present revolution began February 24, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Martí.  
In 1898 President Polk offered Spain \$10,000,000 for the island, which offer was refused.  
The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopted September 23, 1895.  
The revolution of 1898 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reforms.  
A triangular blue union, having a single star and five stripes, three of red and two of white, is the flag of the republic.  
Very little reliable news of the present insurrection can be obtained, owing to the censorship of the press and the mendacity of the leaders of both sides.  
The first serious revolution took place in 1848, under the leadership of Narciso Lopez, who in 1851 repeated his attempts to free the island from Spanish control.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late SIMON STILES, at the VILLAGE of SPRINGBROOK, in the county of Hastings, on FRIDAY, the 1st Day of MAY A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock, p.m., a quantity of Household Furniture, Farm Stock, including Horses and Cows, and Implements generally, and the following lands:—

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The northeast corner of Block B, according to Aylesworth's plan of the village of Springbrook. This lot contains one acre of land, and has a good Frame House and Drive House erected on it.

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Block B, according to Aylesworth's plan of the village of Springbrook. This lot contains 3 acres of the best land in the neighborhood, either for farming or building purposes.

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Lots number 1 and 47 in Block E, according to Aylesworth's plan of the village of Springbrook, excepting thereout the southwest corner, which make a valuable residence, and have erected thereon a good Frame House and Drive House and Stable.

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The east half of lot number 5 in the 5th concession of Marmora, containing 100 acres.

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# THE NEWS A MUSEUM.

## THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the World Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

**CANADA.**  
Seedling operations have been started in Manitoba, but they are not general. The steamer Lake Superior brought 100 English farmers bound for Manitoba.

Izelle Greifenhahn, a ten-year-old girl, was killed at Guelph by a falling wall.

Two Ottawa telegraphers were fined on Monday for selling cigarettes to minors.

Two men were arrested at Hamilton in the act of robbing Mr. James Deady of that city.

Engineer Kemp of the Winnipeg waterworks was killed by falling into the big flywheel.

The Salvation Army in London has been forbidden to hold meetings on the street corners.

The Hamilton License Commissioners have refused to make any reduction in the annual license fee.

A Point St. Charles woman made several attempts to drown her two-year-old baby girl, but was frustrated each time.

Debentures for new Western Fair buildings, amounting to \$25,000, have been authorized by the City Council of London.

Thomas Taylor, one of the household of the Governor-General at Ottawa, accidentally shot himself on Saturday and died a short time.

Col. Lake, of Ottawa, will visit England in May to receive the Victoria Cross and medals recently won by the Dominion Government.

On Saturday Mr. Justice Robertson sentenced Mrs. J. W. Ottawa to life imprisonment for murdering her husband.

The St. George's Society of Hamilton has accepted the proposition of Col. Davidson of the 48th Highlanders to visit that city on Oct. 10.

Grand President O. K. Fraser of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association has issued a circular asking the members to exclude politics from the organization.

A convention of the Board of Trade of Quebec, meeting in Montreal, passed resolutions favoring preferential duties throughout the empire, but opposing Imperial Federation.

Mr. E. H. King, formerly general manager for some years president of the Bank of Montreal, died at Monte Carlo on Tuesday night, where he had been in search of health.

A large deputation of Montrealers interviewed the Governor-General at Ottawa on Saturday and asked for a grant of \$500,000 to assist in holding a great international exhibition in that city.

News came from the West of the killing by Indians near Trout Lake of one of their number, who was sick and acted strangely under the belief that he was the Messiah or a man-eater.

Mr. James Dean, nearly ninety years of age, a retired farmer, was accidentally killed on Friday at the Great Western station in Galt, Ont., the wheels of a train over his head, completely severing his head from the body.

The Mayor of Vancouver has received a letter from Toronto proposing to open a home at Vancouver to which a portion of the surplus female population of Ontario would be sent for distribution in the districts of the Northwest, where there is a demand for slaves.

General Superintendent Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Winnipeg for Fort William on Saturday, where he will superintend the opening of navigation on the lake route.

The new loan of the city of Montreal, bought by the Bank of Montreal, is forty-four per cent. stock, and the purchase price is one hundred and five pounds on shilling sterling for every hundred pounds of stock, the most satisfactory terms ever obtained by any Canadian city.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
It is expected that Sir Redvers Buller will be sent to Egypt in June.

It is reported that ten thousand British troops will be sent to the Sudan in the autumn.

Mr. James Payne, the novelist, has retired from the editorship of the famous Cornhill Magazine.

Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador in Paris, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of the year.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington has been appointed commander-in-chief of the new British expedition to the Sudan.

It is not expected that the bill prohibiting the importation of live cattle into British will be passed this year.

The London press, commenting upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement, generally agree that it is a landlubber's budget.

There have been 201 fresh cases of smallpox at Gloucester, England, making a total of 6,302 since the epidemic broke out.

additional troops to South Africa, and to permanently increase the garrison of Cape Town.

The remarkable expansion of the Anglo-Canadian trade is shown by the imports from the Great Britain, which increased by seventy-one per cent. during March, and by ninety per cent. during the first quarter of the year.

The exports to Canada increased seven per cent. during the first quarter of the year, and by thirty per cent. for the three months.

**UNITED STATES.**  
President Cleveland has offered his services as mediator between Spain and Cuba.

The Loxow, Greater New York bill has passed the New York State Senate by 54 to 13.

Karl Mathias, of Toledo, Ohio, claims to have discovered the Egyptian process of mummification.

H. H. Holmes, the condemned murderer, has been baptised into the Roman Catholic church.

The United States Senate in Executive session on Thursday ratified the Behring Sea arbitration treaty.

Four life-saving stations, on Lake Ontario, situated at Fort Niagara, Charlotte, Big Sand, and Oswego, were opened Thursday.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives has decided to take no action at present towards a revival of reciprocity with Japan.

George C. J. J. and Moritz Nichols, wholesale liquor dealers, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been arrested, charged with selling a quantity of Hiram Walker's Club whiskey.

The electro-therapist and the bacteriologist have decided to take no action at present towards a revival of reciprocity with Japan.

The Chicago, claim that by the appointment of the Rontgen rays epidemics of all kinds will be exterminated.

Inspector Fitzpatrick of the Chicago police, does not believe Holmes committed twenty-seven murders. Some of the bodies he decided to be killed are alive. He probably murdered ten persons.

The old Pennsylvania Railway depot in Philadelphia was to be used for the purpose of a number of passenger coaches. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and a number of men injured.

The United States Senate has at last ratified the treaty with Great Britain regarding the appointment of a commission to assess damages for the seizures of Canadian sealers in Bering Sea.

**GENERAL.**  
Spaniards and Cubans have begun killing their prisoners of war.

Egyptian troops and friendly Arabs have defeated the forces of Osman Digna.

The Amer of Afghanistan has ordered supply of bicycles for the women of his harem.

An official denial has been published in St. Petersburg of the alleged Russo-Chinese alliance.

It is reported that Emperor William has accepted an invitation to visit the Queen at Osborne in August.

The prefect of Police in Paris has decided to allow a woman thirty years of age is an old maid.

A large majority of the Volksraad in Berlin have voted against the Kruger of the Transvaal to London.

It is announced that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will shortly visit Berlin.

A despatch from Venice says that Emperor William and King Humbert have decided to prolong the Dreibund until 1902.

The foreign Ambassadors in Constantinople have protested against the execution of a Mussulman Governor of Zeitoun.

It is stated that the Papal Nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the Pope in the Cuban question.

The Imperial crown and regalia were removed from St. Petersburg for Moscow on Saturday.

It is thought that the recent fatal duel between Count von Kotze and Baron von Helldorf was the result of the passage of stringent anti-duel laws.

Reports are in circulation that the condition of the Czarévitch, who is visiting London, is such that his health, has become seriously worse.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived in Constantinople from Constantinople, now at Wady-Halfa, are invaded by the extreme heat and the hard march of the army.

It is announced that ex-King Milan of Serbia will be invited to visit the United States, which may exchange with St. Francisco and around the world.

fell into the hands of the Matafeles. They did not know its properties and managed to explode it, the result being that about 200 savages were killed.

The owners of the British steamer Crathie have been condemned by the Rotterdam Court to pay 100,000 francs damages to the North American Lloyd Company for the sinking of the steamer Elbe by collision in January of last year.

**THE CROWN JEWELS.**  
Rumored Plot to Steal Them—Extra Vigilance at the Tower—Col. Blood's Attempt Recalled.

A despatch from London says:—There was some alarm in the Tower of London a few nights ago, it is reported by the rumour that a plot to steal the Crown jewels had been discovered.

In any case, whether the report be founded on fact or not, it seemed there is no doubt that unusual precautions are being taken to guard the regalia.

These jewels are kept in the Wakefield tower, where Henry VI. is believed to have been murdered. The jewels valued at £300,000, and consist of many valuable ornaments, including St. Edward's crown (made for Charles II.) and the Queen's crown, containing 2,763 diamonds.

A large ruby in front of it is supposed to have been given to the Black Prince in 1367 by Don Pedro of Castile, and was worn by Henry V. on his helmet at the battle of Agincourt. Then there is the Prince of Wales' crown, of pure gold, and without precious stones.

The plot said to have been recently discovered brings to mind the nearly identical plot against the Duke of Edinburgh, a disaffected officer of the Parliamentary army in 1671, to carry off the crown jewels, and succeed in wounding and binding the crown of the jewel office, and managed to escape.

St. Edward's crown, but was captured, and subsequently pardoned by Charles II. The Duke of Edinburgh, who had an estate of £500 a year in Ireland. Col. Blood had previously seized the Duke of Edinburgh's estate.

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Notes of Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

**NORTH-WEST REPRESENTATION.**  
Mr. Daly introduced a bill to amend the Acts respecting the representation of the Northwest Territories in the Parliament of Canada. Its chief provisions, as explained by the Minister of the Interior, included a division of Alberta into two constituencies, thus giving an additional representative to the Northwest Territories. Mr. Daly also drew the attention of the House to the fact that clause 44 of the original bill had been struck out some time ago, and it was proposed by this bill to restore it, with the alteration that a vote should not be taken by the elector presenting himself at the polls in the manner provided by the original Act, but that he must subscribe to and take an oath in the form given in the schedule. The reason for striking out the clause had been that a great deal of perjury had taken place under that Act in Eastern Assiniboia, but it was expected that this would be done away with by the new provisions now proposed. There were alterations to be made in the boundaries of East and West Assiniboia, and Mr. Daly intimated that the division of Alberta would be effected by the continuing of the southern boundary of Saskatchewan.

**DISEASES IN ANIMALS.**  
Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. He explained in a few words that its intention was to provide power to inspect horses which are exported from Canadian seaports to the Old Country.

**SYMPATHY WITH ARMENIA.**  
Mr. Charlton asked whether the Government would consent to make a resolution of sympathy with the Armenian Christians Government or, as otherwise it could hardly be reached this session.

Mr. Charlton expressed his regret that the state of public business would preclude the Government taking the matter into consideration.

**AN ACT DISALLOWED.**  
Mr. Laurier asked whether it was true that a certain Act of the Manitoba Legislature taxing loan and insurance companies had been disallowed.

Mr. Laurier replied that such was the case.

**TAY CANAL EXPENDITURES.**  
Mr. Haggart, in answer to a question by Mr. Charlton, said that the total expenditure for the Tay Canal in 1895 had been \$3,189, and the revenue \$1,874.

**COST OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
Mr. Haggart, and Mr. Oimmet, in response to questions by Mr. Landarkin, gave the original estimate of cost of the Tay Canal, which was \$1,874, and the amount paid up to date was \$465,000, and the amount still claimed was \$1,408,000.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Prof. H. P. Pratt and Prof. Hugh Wrightman announce to the world that diphtheria and typhoid germs are absolutely killed by the Rontgen rays. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached on Thursday night of the British, when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the rays failed to show signs of life under the glass—the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of human tissue. Prof. Wrightman prepared the new colonies of epidemic breeders. They were taken from the tubes of the typhoid germs, and the diphtheria, they were located in tubes filled with milk, and the typhoid germs were current into the great cell, and the rays were thrown into the groups of cells, and the magic agency was allowed to work.

A critical and elaborate examination showed a great chemical change. It was evident that the rays had acted upon the artificial tissue. It is expected that, free oxygen was made and an acid created exactly as would take place in the human body. This acid either kills the germs or puts them to sleep.

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## PENITENTIARIES.

Mr. Dickey introduced a bill to amend the Penitentiary Act. It was, however, not read a second time, as the Governor-in-Council altered the territory for which penitentiaries are established.

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**THE ADJUTANT-GENERALSHIP.**  
Mr. Dickey, answering Mr. Landarkin, said that the office of Adjutant-General of the Militia of Canada, General vacant on January 1st, 1896, Col. Powell did not consent to his superannuation. The recommendation for the office was made, not by Gen. Gascoigne, but by the Minister in charge, who had recommended Lieut.-Col. Asymer. For the present the staff of the department were able to carry on the service pending an appointment.

**A BONUS APPLIED FOR.**  
Mr. Haggart, in answer to Mr. McMillen, said that the Niagara Central railway had applied to the Government for a subsidy of \$48,000 on the part of their road from St. Catharines to Fort Erie. The question had never been considered by the Government, and the road had not been inspected with the intent by the Government.

**CANAL TOLLS.**  
Mr. Oimmet gave, in answer to Mr. Mignault, the following figures respecting Yamaska toll for 1894 and 1895:—1894, \$222.49; 1895, \$237.78; cost of management, \$706.14; and \$620.30; repairs, \$29.54.

**NO PROMISE MADE.**  
Mr. Cosgrain, in response to a question by Mr. Mignault, said that the position of Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries had been filled by Mr. G. Russell, of St. John, N.B. The matter was not now under the consideration of the Government, and was not now under consideration.

**ADVANCE IN ELECTRIC HEATING.**  
Becoming More Practical as a Commercial Device.

Some interesting facts in regard to the steady extension of electric heating are brought out by W. S. Hadaway, Jr., says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. More large contracts for electric heaters have been closed during the winter than ever before, and the electric heater has become a staple commercial device. While most of the electric heaters now made fail to meet the conditions of ideal car heating, the fact that several thousand cars are being equipped with them is significant testimony as to their adoption.

As a matter of fact, the heating of cars by electricity is more expensive than by the ordinary methods, but, as a well-known street railway expert says, the decision for or against heating in any particular case must be reached on the distant basis that cold weather is a bad thing, and cold cars only form the real criterion. The manager of a large plant which has been using heaters this winter with a considerable expenditure of power says that it costs him much more, in fact, about four times as much, to heat his cars by electric heaters, as it did by coal stoves. He says, however, that he saves two seats in the car, the people like the system of heating, and the cost of fuel is less.

Reason, and that on the whole he believes in it, and would not go back to the old method if he had the chance to adopt electric heating if the decision were to be made again.

Continuing his buildings electricity is rapidly making its way, especially in England and France. It received quite a stimulus from the successful application to the heating of the Vaudeville theater in London, where a low temperature of 125 degrees was used. The necessary furnace was found to be an incubator and an extreme heat was maintained by electricity, that difficulty was overcome. It was found that in ordinary cold weather only two or three hours heating were required, while with the hot water system it was impossible to limit the time to less than six or eight hours, and to heat up, and the same to cool down.

The electric radiator is now the favorite method of heating in electric buildings, and the underwriters were appeased by the use of electricity for the purpose. For novel applications of electric heating mentioned by Mr. Hadaway are to maintaining the needed heat in a linen factory, and the heating of the water tanks of fifty glue vats in a rubber factory, where the health of the workmen is considered the use of electric heating in place of steam heating simplifies the problem of ventilation.

**A NEW DEVICE.**  
Street car conductors have as much right to be considered as workmen in any other industry. This is evidently recognized, for a new device not down in the latest pathological catalogue has been found for them. It consists of a small, portable, electric fan, which is frequently reported as a swelling of the eyes, accompanied by partial blindness. One of the men, who had been working on the car, had been suffering from the disease for some time, and had been advised by a doctor to stop work.

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## HOUSEHOLD.

### AN APPRECIATION.

A woman's room. Its daintiness  
Proclaims it Hers. Each quiet recess  
Fragrant with flowers; each cosy seat  
Suggests with invitation meet  
Suits the requirements more or less.  
It soothes one like a faint career.  
A Lover's sympathy—confess  
You have not ever seen so sweet  
A woman's room!

Her books and pictures—all express  
Her varied moods. Ah, how I bless  
The day that brought her little feet  
More near—since, at quite a distance,  
It needs the rustle of her dress—  
—A woman's room!  
—Mary Latham.

### CHOICE RECIPES.

Spanish sandwiches.—Cut white bread in strips three and one-half inches long and one inch wide. Butter slightly and spread with cottage cheese mixed with a little cream. Salt and pepper.  
Chicken Patties.—Mix chicken left from dinner. Add pepper, salt, a little flour, and cream. Stir over the fire till it thickens. Line patty-pans with pie paste, fill with the mixture and bake.

Salmon with Eggs.—Cover a platter with perfect leaves of curled lettuce; the stems for the center. Pour off the oil from a can of salmon; lay the fish carefully in the centre of the platter, and season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Roll nine eggs hard, remove the shells and cut each egg in two slices and a crock; stir salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of mustard and onion juice, and a dash of vinegar together and pour over the eggs. Place them around the salmon, on the platter, and serve at once. The green lettuce, the white and yellow eggs and the pink salmon, makes this dish as pleasing to the eye as it is to the palate.

Pineapple Pie.—Take two cupsful of finely chopped pineapple (canned will do), two tablespoonfuls of sponge cake crumbs, half a cup of pineapple juice, if the canned is used, otherwise use water, sugar to taste, and a dash of lemon juice. Mix together the pineapple, crumbs, the juice, and two well-beaten eggs. Bake in a pie-pan with crust, put in the mixture, and browned. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. When the pie is cooked and white, then the cover the top with the fruit, and replace it in the oven for the egg just to set.

### MRS. PARLOA'S RULES.

To oil a floor use boiled linseed oil with one-third of turpentine. This should be applied when the entire room is free from dust use a woolen cloth, and only a small part of the room at a time, always following the grain of the wood and rubbing as hard as possible. When the work is finished the room should be left for ten hours or more.

To the cleaning of kitchen walls the same rules apply: As little water as possible, washing only a small spot at a time, and always rubbing up and down, never in a circle. One spoonful of household ammonia to a quart of water is a good rule for this cleansing. Wooden shelves are best kept out-of-the-way places clean. Anything that cleans brass or nickel is injurious; whitening and ammonia rubbed on the metal will improve upon for bathroom, while the combination of rotenone and oil is excellent for brass.

Iron filings, rubbed with the foot, are effective in removing spots from the floor.

Clean woodwork and painted walls with a flannel cloth wrung out in warm soda, then wipe absolutely dry with another piece of flannel, under circumstances use a scrubbing brush.

Clean sink and bathtub pipes with a pint of washing soda, dissolved in six quarts of boiling water. Carefully acid in the proportion of four tablespoonfuls to a pint of water, is necessary for the same purpose when there is sickness in the family.

### SAUERKRAUT.

Although the great majority of people like sauerkraut yet comparatively few know but one method of cooking it, and that is to fry and eat it. Send it to the table hot, greasy and hard to digest, in truth that is the poorest way in which to cook it.

Baked Spare Rib and Kraut.—This is always an acceptable dish. Prepare a spare rib for baking, crack the bones through the centre so it will fall, fill with kraut, fold the ribs back to a moderate oven, adding half a pint or more of boiling water with which to baste it frequently. When nearly done open the rib and let the kraut lie on the rib. When done, heap the kraut in the centre of a large platter, carve the rib and arrange it on the platter around the kraut. If the rib was a fat one: to the fat and liquor left in the pan, add a pint of water and when it boils slowly stir a tablespoonful of flour that has been smothered in a little cold water and make a gravy to serve with the meat.

Baked Kraut.—Partially drain the kraut, put in a baking pan and cover it with fat pork cut as thinly as it can be sliced. Add a little boiling water, cover the pan and bake for half an hour or longer according to the amount of kraut. Then uncover, and bake until the meat is nicely browned. Add more boiling water if necessary. Keep it from baking dry.

Stewed.—Put the necessary amount of kraut into a stew-pan, and add enough liquor from boiling, beer or stout to cover it. Cover closely and stew for an hour, or if more convenient into the oven and bake. If one has not the meat liquor, boiling water and a generous lump of butter may be substituted, which makes it very nice, but has not quite so good a flavor as is given by the beef.

### A PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

A veritable little State inhabited and governed almost entirely by women exists in the Province of Smolensk, in Western Central Russia. It is but fifteen versts, or ten miles, square, and contains a large number of populous villages, and the region is one of the most fertile in the Czar's domain. In that part of Russia it is called the "Women's Kingdom," because the male population, almost to a man, emigrate en masse each springtime to Moscow and the other great cities not far dis-

tant in search of employment, for the summer season is the busiest one in these Russian towns. During the warm weather fairs are held and commerce is at its height. The men are therefore enabled to find work at such wages that they can return to their rural homes in the autumn with their pockets full of rubles than they could have accumulated from tilling the soil.

The women are strong and hardy, and being left alone till the fields, harvest the crops and do other work which ordinarily belongs to masculine husbands. Some dress in short skirts, but a few of them, to secure greater freedom of movement, put on male attire, and the casual traveller through the province is amused to see young girls at work in the fields, to distinguish their sex. In large households the young girls attend to the ordinary feminine tasks of preparing meals, sewing, butter making and the like, but they are generally eager to begin the outdoor work of their older sisters as soon as they are able.

The most remarkable feature of the "Women's Kingdom," however, is that the government of the various villages is entirely in the hands of the women, wives and mothers of the absent men, and remains so, in many cases, even after the men have returned. Each town has its "lady Mayors," who preside at all meetings of the village Council, whose members are likewise women. Questions of public interest are debated and decided upon as in other legislative assemblies, and there is no more jealousy and bickering than is ordinarily the case when the legislative body of a community is composed of men. Perhaps this is largely due to the fact that the months of outdoor labor have made the women, as well as strong bodies, for among them it is considered a disgrace to be weak or nervous or hysterical if anything goes amiss.

The political and financial condition of the "Women's Kingdom" is flourishing as that of any province in the empire. It is a curious fact that in the "Women's Kingdom" there is no bribery and corruption on every hand, and a public official is considered a disgraceful source of plunder. But among these women "purity in politics" is the rule. The female tax-gatherers are never guilty of extortion, and the imposts which the Government levies are paid cheerfully and exactly.

### PALMS.

A thrifty palm growing in a pot will often add as much to the decoration of a room as a handsome piece of furniture. Especially is this the case when they are large and wide-spreading. They are easily grown and are healthy and grow in a pot or bay window or dining room. They should be planted in deep pots, and should be kept free from dust. This may be accomplished by frequently wiping the leaves with a damp cloth. Palms need plenty of water and should be placed in the sun where they may have the light upon all their leaves although too much sunlight is not desirable.

### MACARONI CAKES.

One pint peanut kernels rolled fine, one-half pound sugar, three eggs, butter size of a walnut, eight tablespoonfuls of flour. Can drop on greased tins or roll and bake in a shallow cake. These are very good.

Neat maid servants, instead of men, are now seen in many of the best houses. They require less wages and cost less to keep and are usually more so. Altogether, maid servants are becoming more and more popular. The lively, so-called "pink" girls are not so much in a plain, well-made black alpaca gown with tight-fitting sleeves, gathered slightly only at the wrists, as in a small white square for a cap, with a black bow; large white linen collars like boy's Eton collars, and deep white linen cuffs.

### CUTTING UP AN ESTATE.

During the spring or early summer between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of the Countess of Warwick's Essex estate will be put for sale by auction. The vast property, which includes Newenham Hall Farm, on which are three of the best speaking of park-woods known in Hertfordshire, where numerous antiquities have been found, will be submitted as a whole. But anticipating the tendency of the times, the vendor has agreed, if not successful, to have it put up immediately afterwards in lots arranged, as far as possible, so that the tenants will have an opportunity of acquiring the freehold of their holdings.

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From the Wolfville, N.S., Acadia.  
Mr. W. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, the most important hotel in the town. He has a bright handsome looking son, 13 years of age, named Freddie, who is a lad of more than average intelligence. It is pretty well known in Wolfville that Freddie underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means by which he overcame his recovery are not generally known. A statement of the case may be the means of helping some other sufferer. On the 20th of December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March, 1894. Two different physicians were called in during his illness. One said he had a gripe and the other that his trouble was rheumatism. He was troubled with severe pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly from the pains. He had reduced almost to a skeleton and was unable to polish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered from a fever, and was to get up sooner than he should. Boylike he was anxious he get out and enjoy the best of spring sunshine, and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on a relapse. The doctor was again called in and he continued to grow worse he was ordered very dark medicine, but he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginning their use Freddie began to feel better. His appetite began to return and the pains were less. As he continued the use of the Pink Pills he regained health and strength rapidly, and in about a month was able to get up, and he has not had any remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not last for several months. It is over one and a half years ago since Freddie took his last illness, and at that time he has not had a recurrence of the attack. There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and he and his parents speak highly in their praise.



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### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
The funeral of the late Thos. Lyons, which took place in Eggleston's Church on the 20th, was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

W. H. Clarke, of Maynooth, preached at the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening.  
Mr. T. Whitaker, Miss M. Whitaker and Miss Bert Tuffs, of Tweed, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Stapley's.

Miss Georgia Juby, of Canifon, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Juby.  
Miss A. Lixon is staying with Mrs. Stephen Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Rawdon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theo Reid of this place.

By a recent act in the Ontario legislature, the shops of bakers and confectioners will now be subject to inspection by factory inspectors, who will see that the sanitary regulations recently enacted are strictly carried out.

### Men's Spring Overcoats.

You will need a spring overcoat. Don't pride yourself that summer is right here and you can don your white flannel suit in a few days. Even if it is warm in the middle of the day, the mornings and evenings are cool. The Oak Hill, Belleville, would like you to see as nice an overcoat as any man would wish to wear for \$10. Cheaper ones if you want them.

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail, 10:15 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.  
Mixed, 6:00 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools, is in town to-day.

Arbor Day to-morrow. It is expected to be an interesting occasion at the Public School.

Socks, Sox, 3 pair for 25c. at ward's.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Ira Williams, of West Side, California, for a lot San Francisco papers.

The sanitary inspector is looking sharp after those who do not clean up their premises in accordance with the law.

Ladies Derby Ties for blouses at ward's.

Mr. Wm. Emmons shipped out a drove of about 100 hogs on Monday last. Large droves have also been shipped each week for the past two or three weeks.

Large posters, announcing the celebration of the 24th of May in Campbellford, may be seen in several places in town. They announce a good program of sports for that day.

Buy your Hats at ward's.

The next uniform promotion and review examinations will be held on June 24th, 25th and 26th. The entrance and P. S. leaving examinations will be held on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Mr. J. F. Benedict, a former Stirling High School student, but who now holds a good situation in Belleville, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Buy bicycle belts and caps at ward's.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. B. Anderson, of Glen Ross, a former student of Stirling High School, has passed a very successful examination at Baltimore Dental College, taking 95 per cent. of marks.

John Harvey, father of Mrs. Albert Bird, at whose residence he had made his home for a number of years, died suddenly on Tuesday last, at noon. He had been ill for some time, but the sudden call was not looked for.

Negligé Shirts, Sateen Shirts at ward's.

Three bicyclists from Belleville who were on their way to Campbellford struck town about dark on Saturday night last. Two of them went on, but the third was compelled to stay in town on account of his wheel breaking down.

The names of the returning officers for the different constituencies in the coming election for the House of Commons have been published. For this county the names are—North Hastings, Wilmet Vandervoort, Wellman's Corners; East Hastings, John Stokes, Thomasburg; West Hastings, Hugh Walker, Belleville.

Have you forgot to order your new suit?

Work has already been begun on the grist mill preparatory to putting in the roller process. The lower floor is being strengthened by additional heavy timbers, and other work is being done. It is expected to have the changes all made and the roller process in full operation in about a month.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Teachers' Convention will be held at Madoc on May 21 and 22. Prof. W. Clark, M. A., of Trinity University, will deliver a lecture on Tennyson, which will likely prove a rare treat. J. S. Cairns, B. A., G. E. Kennedy, B. A., and D. Sager are to take part in the programme. Also, Mr. E. T. Williams, of Wellman's Corners.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Mammoth Southern Sweet Seed Corn at 35c. per bush. Will be in Stirling on Saturday evening.

LIVER SINE.

5th Con. Rawdon. Since P. O. There was a large turnout of Oddfellows at the seventy-seventh anniversary services in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon last. The church was decorated with flowers and looked very nice. Long before the Oddfellows arrived the church was packed, those seats only which were reserved for the Oddfellows being unoccupied, while a large crowd did not gain entrance at all. Rev. S. Daw preached a powerful sermon on "Oddfellowship."

Boys' Sailor Suits.  
For little boys 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age the Oak Hill, Belleville, has a large range of little sailor suits, all new goods. We find good blue serge the popular goods for this kind of suits, and the material is all wool Canadian manufacture, and the suits are cut and made to order. If you want to recommend them, we want the mothers of little boys to see these suits.

Mrs. B. E. Cummings arrived on Monday on a visit to her parents and friends.

Mrs. H. Greenleaf and son returned to their home in Belleville on Monday last.

Walker Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will exhibit here on Thursday next, the 7th of May.

Sutton Herald:—"Mr. J. H. McCann has again been engaged to run the cheese factory here."

We are requested by Inspector Mackintosh to state that, at the Entrance Examination, No. 5 Drawing Book will be required, not No. 6, as stated in a recent circular.

Mr. George Edmison, of Owen Sound, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, has been visiting Jas. Parker since College closed. He left for home on Tuesday last.

On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock a dark object was observed lying in the road opposite Parker's drug store, which, on examination, proved to be a very large porcupine. It had evidently been dropped from some rig.

The members of the Amateur Dramatic Association are hard at work rehearsing nightly the comedy drama entitled "Tessie" or "The wretched secret," which will be given in aid of the cricket club on or about May 12th.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday evening. A very satisfactory report for the past year was read and the congregation was pleased to find that after meeting all obligations they stood on a good financial basis.

A sad accident happened on the Madoc road, near Ivanhoe, on Monday resulting in the death of George Brough, a young man about nineteen years of age, and eldest son of the late Wm. F. Brough, of Huntingdon. He was driving a load of baldf hay from Ivanhoe station to his home, when the horses becoming frightened, the bale of hay on which he was sitting fell off, throwing him in front of the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his head, crushing his skull, and killing him almost instantly.

His mother has the sincere sympathy of the community, having recently lost her husband, and now her eldest son.

PIANO RECITAL AND LECTURE.—Prof. Hunt will give a Piano Recital and Lecture at Bellevue Hall, Central Ont. Junction, on Tuesday, May 5th. The success of the Professor's former recital is too well known to need any comment, as he created at that time quite a sensation as a concert pianist. He will also give a lecture on Music, bringing to mind "Ye Good Old Times we hear tell about, which will be especially interesting to those who like to observe the progress the world has made in this great art of music. In his lecture he will also give a sketch of the history of the organ, where it originated, and other things of the kind that will be of interest to all. Among other things announced on the programme is a cornet solo by Fred Hunter, violin solos by M. J. Danforth, and others. It is to be hoped that the Prof. will have a full house.

We have received from Mrs. Ira Williams a clipping containing the following death notice, with request for publication.

CATE—At Fallbrook, Thursday, April 2nd, 1896, at 4 p.m. Albert F. Cate, aged 45 years.

A. F. Cate was a native of Lincoln Co., Mo., and had been a resident of Fallbrook for about twelve years. Ten years ago he was married to Agnes Stevenson, a sister of J. R. and D. R. Stevenson, (once of Stirling, Ontario). He was the owner of the Naples hotel at this place, the lumber yards and other property. The deceased has been suffering for some time from a complication of lung and kidney troubles, and although he was given the best medical attendance and the best nursing possible, he was not strong enough to keep up the fight. He had known for some time that the end was near, and met death with calm contemplation.

### Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Spring Brook Cheese factory commenced operations last Monday.

Mr. O. Kedlick, school teacher, has resumed his duties again after two weeks' illness.

If your Big Springs correspondent would not think it presumption on our part, you would like to correct an error he made last week in reference to the Gazette scribble. The scribble was not yet cut his wisdom teeth, but the man's teeth to be cut through with a certain big undertaking he has on hand. He has bit off more than he can chew.

### Marmora.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dame Rumor says that we are going to have a railroad in the very near future.

House-cleaning, yard-raking, tree-planting, garden, and election talk are the order of the week. So far there seems to be but one opinion as to what will be the result in North Hastings of the election on the 24th of May, was expected to commence at Deloro by the 1st of April, but has been postponed yet the wedding will go on as announced. The marriage of Miss Annie H., daughter of Mr. Alexander Robertson, of Deloro, to Thos. J. Mumby, of Rawdon, took place on the 22nd, the Rev. D. Balfour performing the ceremony. Quite a large number of invited guests were present. The young couple have the well wishes of a wide circle of friends.

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### Stirling Cheese Board.

In accordance with notice issued by the President, a meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board was held at Whitty's Hall on Saturday afternoon last.

There were present J. T. Bolshaw, President, Wm. Meiklejohn, Jas. McComb, L. Mason, R. Lanigan, John Sager, W. S. Martin, A. Chard, Jas. Currie, and others.

Mr. W. S. Martin gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion to reduce the membership fee to \$1 per annum.

Mr. Lanigan gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion that no member of this board shall sell cheese off the board on the day of meeting of the board, on penalty of expulsion from membership.

Board adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and other business.

### Big Springs.

(From Our Correspondent.)

We have another sad accident to record this week. Last Friday, while Mr. Spinks, a section hand on the C. P. R., was helping to unload railroad rails, in that unaccountable way in which such things sometimes happen, one of them fell on him. The unfortunate man was conveyed home as soon as possible, and a messenger dispatched for medical attendance. He was at first thought he could not live till the next morning, after the injuries he had sustained. Dr. Sargent, however, on his arrival made a very critical examination, which revealed the facts that the small bone in his leg was broken and both cords severed, with his back being very severely injured. He is lying in a very serious condition, though the doctor has very strong hopes for him.

Bellevue is beginning to look quite bleak. Mr. John Bell is going to build a double house this spring, which, together with the large amount of shipping which is done from here in cattle and hogs by P. J. Scrimshaw and others, is giving the place quite a business aspect.

Brookville's proposed Y.M.C.A. building is to cost \$10,000.

Odd Pants \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

These are popular prices for odd pants, and the Oak Hall have a grand stock in this range of prices. Your coat and vest are in pretty good shape, but your pants are gone. We would be quite pleased to sell you the full suit, but should you decide only on a pair of pants, come and allow us to show you what we have at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

### Births.

WILLIAMS—At Melville's Corners, on the 8th April, the wife of E. T. Williams, of a daughter.

### Married.

BROWN-GREEN—At the residence of the bride's father, April 2nd, 1896, by the Rev. S. Crookshanks, HENRY M. BROWN to ANNIE A., eldest daughter of Alexander Green, of Rawdon, Ont.

### Deaths.

HARVEY—In Stirling, on April 28th, JOHN HARVEY, aged 45 years.

CHARD—In Rawdon, on April 27th, EMILINE E. CHARD, wife of Jonathan Chard, aged 36 years, 2 months and 29 days.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—10c to 15c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—9c to 10c, per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.  
Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.  
Apples, dried—75c, to 85c, per bus.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.  
Geese—50c to 60c per lb.  
Ducks—40c to 50c per lb.  
Ten Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.  
Timothy—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.  
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.  
Peas—35c to 40c per bus.  
Peas (large) 50c, to 60c, per bushel.  
Rye—40c, to 45c, per bus.  
Buckwheat—35c, to 40c, per bus.  
Barley—35c, to 40c, per bus.  
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